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FRESNO'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Timely Discovery of a Diabolical Plot to Dynamite the Jail to Rescue Sontag.

A Queer Affair in a Minnesota Church Steeple—An American Slain in Mexico.

Three Desperate Armed Outlaws Captured by Stratagem and Lodged in Prison.

COVINGTON, W.V., Oct. 14.—Keadle and the two Birchfields, members of the Hatfield-McCoy gang, are in jail here and not a drop of blood was spilled in capturing them, though nobody believed they would suffer themselves to be taken alive. They ambushed and killed a farmer named Meadows and one of his sons on October 4th, near the West Virgina line. As soon as the news reached here Wm. Napier alias "Kentucky Bill," a detective, and a man named Webb, went to the Birchfield house and succeeded so well in working into the confidence of Birchfield that the latter not only told them the circumstances of the killing, but took them to the very spot and explained all about it. Webb represented himself as a lawyer who would undertake to get the men off in case of capture and trial. Napier came into Covington and hearing that a reward was offered for Keadle immediately got out a warrant for his arrest and went back to the mountains. There he persuaded the three men to come with him to Covington to get and divide the reward, agreeing to see that they were bailed. Webb was to get them off when the trial came up. The five men started to Covington, armed to the teeth. About three miles from town, Webb pushed on in advance, on the pretext of sending a doctor to see Mrs. Keadle, who was ill. Upon his arrival he notified the sergeant to summon and arrest the murderers when they should come in. Shortly after Napier walked into the courthouse followed by the desperadoes. Webb took his seat to write out the bail bonds and told the men to put their guns in the corner, which they did. Napier then told them they would have to go to jail until the arrangements could be made and the knives and pistols were taken from the men without a demur on their part. They were taken to jail and the doors were locked on them and they were in the clutches of the law.

To Liberate Sontag.

FRESNO, Cal., Oct. 14.—The police have made an effort to conceal from the public the fact that enough dynamite has been discovered just outside the city limits to blow half the city of Fresno into kingdom come. The dynamite was discovered in a deserted slaughter house on the eastern edge of the city by two small boys. The dynamite consisted of 30 cartridges, eight inches long, 24 of them were primed and had a fuse attached; there was 150 feet of fuse, ten pounds of buckshot, gun wads, and other articles, all wrapped up in a blanket. In a separate package, wrapped in chamois skin was a large quantity of pulverized glycerine enough to blow up the fortifications. Detective Smith has been here investigating the matter. He is satisfied the dynamite was meant to blow up the jail here and liberate George Sontag. There is enough of it to blow the jail to atoms. A guard is kept on the jail night and day, and the closest watch maintained. Persons have called to see Sontag of late, but they are watched closely, so they can pass nothing through the bars to him. The kit of saws found some time ago in the jail, makes the guards watchful. Altogether there is a very strong feeling of insecurity here at present.

Murdered by Outlaws.

PUEBLA, Mexico, Oct. 34.—The first news reached here two days ago of the death, under mysterious circumstances, of Enrico Palacios, an American civil engineer of prominence in Mexico, at a remote point on the Tecoluta and Paputla Railway. Members of the American colony in this city have set on foot an investigation as to the cause of the man's death, and to-day discovered that he was murdered and robbed. He was attacked from ambush by a band of outlaws as he was making his way through the country on a burro, accompanied by a Mexican servant. His body was mutilated. It is not known how much money the robbers secured, but it is thought to be a small amount.

In Enlightened America.

CANTON, Minn., Oct. 14.—Since the action of Bishop Cotter, in ridiculing the power of the mysterious picture in the spire of the Roman Catholic church here, there has been little abatement in the excitement. Pilgrims were forbidden the grounds, but still the visits was so numerous that it was finally decided to move the glass. This glass when viewed from any other point than the ground was perfectly plain. When removed it was merely an ordinary pane of glass. A new pane was procured from the stock of a glazier and placed in the sash. The moment it was in place a loud shout went up from the crowd of people below. There was the same picture that appeared on the other glass. The form of the Virgin with the infant Jesus in her arms was plainly discernible. Nothing short of a bull from the Vatican would now convince the Roman Catholic people of Canton that they were not daily viewing a miracle.

Concerts at Ladner's.

LADNER'S, Oct. 13. — On Tuesday evening last, under the auspices of the Delta Epworth League, the inhabitants of this place enjoyed a musical treat of no ordinary degree, for which we are indebted to the choir of the Central Methodist church, New Westminster, consisting of 25 voices, under the able leadership of Mr. T. R. Pearson. The ss. City of Nanaimo, having been chartered, brought about a hundred excursionists from the Royal City, who were delighted with the whole proceedings. The town hall was crowded to the doors with a well pleased audience. It is understood that this is the first of a series of concert lectures to be given monthly until March. Some of the ablest lecturers on the coast have been engaged. Such a class of entertainment will be sure to receive the support of the community. The League is to be congratulated on its enterprise.

LIEUT.-GOVERNOR DEWDNEY.

The Government Has Finally Decided to Appoint Him to British Columbia.

The B.C. Members' Representations Not Considered Worthy of Any Notice.

OTTAWA, Oct. 14.—Mr. Daly, M.P. for Selkirk, is here to see the Government in regard to the Manitoba school question. He was sent for. Lariviere, M. P. for Provencher, is here, but he came of his own accord. Daly will soon be called to the cabinet. It is likely that he will be made Secretary of State and Patterson appointed Minister of the Interior. Western people, however, will not be satisfied with this change, since they want a man from the West to have charge of the interior.

It has been settled by the Government that Dewdney will get the Lieutenant-Governorship of British Columbia, despite the fact that all the members in Parliament from that province want Mara. The Government does not consider that their representations are worthy of serious consideration, since their votes are certain anyway.

Hon. John Haggart will be nominated a member of St. Andrew's Society here, at its next meeting.

VANCOUVER DISPATCHES.

Disappointed Militiamen—H. V. Edmonds and the City Dispute About Land.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 14.—There is considerable dissatisfaction at the decision of the militia department in not establishing a corps here.

The school board will ask for a fourth assistant to the High School after New Year.

The average public school attendance for September was 1272. Miss Wintermute has been engaged for the additional room to be opened soon.

The estimated value of school properties on December 31st, the board places at $294,700.

The Y.M.C.A. enrolled 30 new members last month.

When district lot 200 at Mount Pleasant was platted with city lots and lanes in every block marked, they were closed, and the title retained by H. V. Edmonds, proprietor. The council will take steps to have them deeded to the city. Mr. Edmonds does not consent, and upwards of 100 householders will find themselves without means of entrance to the rear of their premises.

A Japanese miner, recently from Comox, while drunk last night, drew a sword concealed in a cane and attempted to stab his mate. He was arrested.

Archie Baker, general Express agent of the C.P.R., Mr. Ennis, of the Allan line, Robert Kerr, of Winnipeg, and representatives of the London Graphic and Land and Water, will arrive by the Pacific Express to-day, which is five hours late.

The barque Scammell Bros. has just loaded at Hastings mill with 891,000 ft. of sized lumber and four spars, 90 feet long for the U. S. navy. Value, $11,763.

The steamer Haytian Republic arrived yesterday with no crew, the men having been all discharged at Seattle. She will coal at Wellington and try to get a new crew at Portland.

Moodyville sawmill resumed work yesterday.

Judgment was given in the Magistrate's court this afternoon for 12 steerers and boat pullers of the Vancouver Belle against Captain Copp, personally, he not being able to get the owners to pay the amount of the claims. The claims aggregate $1500. The defence is taken that the vessel being seized by a foreign power the crew cannot obtain wages till the vessel is returned. The case will be appealed.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Bark Lizzie Bell left for Portland this morning.

Steamer Umatilla leaves for San Francisco to-morrow.

Steamer Maude leaves for the West Coast to-morrow evening.

Steamer Capilano is due from the Fraser with a load of grain and hay.

The N.P. steamship Loo Sok will sail for the Orient to-morrow. She will take away a very good return freight.

Steamer R. P. Rithet did not arrive from the Fraser until late last night. She brought several bands of cattle and sheep.

An Order Board.

An order board for the B.C. B.G.A. has been placed just inside the main entrance of the post office. The members will, without any trouble, be able to see just what they have to do.

Connoisseurs agree that the best and cheapest mantles, jackets, and winter garments are at the Albion House, Government street, E. White.*

Some new, fine quality silk plushes in extra shades at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

CHOLERA RAGING IN CHINA.

The Disease is Making Fearful Ravages at Fanchow on the Chinese Coast.

Foreigners Suspected of Poisoning the Wells and Rivers Being Butchered.

Japan is Visited by Severe Storms and Alarming Seismical Disturbances.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14.—The steamer Oceanic arrived from Hongkong shortly before noon to-day, bringing the news that cholera is raging to an awful extent at Fanchow, China, and hundreds are doing daily. Haters of foreigners are circulating malicious reports that some Chinese are traveling around in pay of some European poisoning the wells and rivers, hence the great number of deaths. Consequently all strangers are imprisoned and many have had their heads cut off, and entrails and hearts thrown into the river.

Another Gunning Accident.

KINGSTON, Ont., Oct. 14.—Two young men named Cox and McGuire, who reside an Alumette Island, not far from Pembroke, were out partridge shooting on Friday last. Cox laid his gun across a log and in some way it went off, the shot mutilating his leg terribly. Medical aid was at once summoned, and it was found necessary to amputate the limb, which was done, but young Cox died on Sunday. He was about 25.

Promoted to Queen's Bench.

OTTAWA, Oct. 14.—An order-in-council has been passed making the expected promotion of Judge Wurtele from the Superior Court to the Court of Queen's Bench in place of Judge Cross, whose application to be placed on the retired list has been granted. The vacancy caused by the promotion of Judge Wurtele is not yet filled.

Messbacks of Cirencester.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—In the parliamentary election to-day for the Cirencester division of Gloucestershire to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Winterbotham, Liberal, the Conservatives gained a victory. Mr. Master by three votes overcoming the Liberal majority at the last election of 153.

Committed for Malfeasance.

QUEBEC, Oct. 14.—In the police court this morning Judge Chauveau rendered judgment in the case of the Queen against Charles Langelier for malfeasance in office, committing the defendant to the criminal court.

With a Heated Cargo.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The cargo of the British ship Marydown, previously reported at Rio de Janeiro, has become heated and the vessel has been ordered to quarantine.

Sentenced to Death.

CORNWALL, Ont., Oct. 14.—James Slavin, the murderer of John R. Davy, was, to-day, sentenced by Judge Armour to be hanged on December 16th, 1892.

Licked Up by the Flames.

KINGSBURY, Cal., Oct. 14.—Fire early this morning destroyed a block of business houses. The losses aggregate $50,000; insurance, $25,000.

TARANIELLO COMMITTED.

Sent to the Assizes for Murder---Perhaps Fatal Stabbing at Northfield.

NANAIMO, Oct. 14.—The case against Taraniello, implicated in the Northfield tragedy, has been brought to a termination. The hearing of the evidence occupied three days in the police court, and Magistrate Planta displayed great patience in the discharge of his duty, and Superintendent Hussey was commended for the manner in which he conducted the case for the crown. Every bit of evidence that could be brought forward was produced. The magistrate committed the prisoner to the next assizes on the charge of murder. The prisoner took the matter quietly, and remarked that if he was found guilty they would be condemning an innocent man.

A. A. Richardson, dry goods merchant of this city, has assigned for the benefit of his creditors. The assignee is John Ferguson of Toronto, accountant in trust for the creditors. A receiver has been placed in charge and the business is conducted as usual.

Northfield appears to be a hard place for police duty just now and a constable should be stationed there. Another stabbing affray took place in Tom Wall's saloon last night, in that district and may have a fatal ending. "Dutch Joe" was in the saloon drinking; a Russian Finn entered and was invited to drink by the former, which he refused to do in a surly manner. Dutch Joe said, "If you don't wont to drink get out of this and go away." The Finn became very angry and whipped out a big knife and slashed Joe's face from the forehead to the chin, leaving an ugly gash about seven inches long. The bartender immediately grabbed the ruffian and held him until a constable arrived, when he was taken to Nanaimo jail.

A man applied to a constable of Wellington last night to arrest a man who had been abusing him. The man's face was a sickening sight. He had been severely handled, his face and head pummeled to a jelly. The case will be brought before the justices of the peace in that district.

ROYAL CITY NEWS NOTES.

George A. Kelly, the Noted Journalist, Dead. A Morning Paper Talked of.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 14.—At an inquest this morning on Jesus Roderiquez, knocked down by a runaway Sept. 8th, and had three ribs broken, the jury returned a verdict of accidentally killed.

G. A. Kelley, an old pioneer journalist, who had been connected with the large papers of England and Ireland, died at St. Mary's hospital last night, after two days' illness, caused by hemmorhage of the bowels. The deceased was greatly respected and was agent for many of the moneyed men in this city. He was about 75 years of age and had done business every day. He was the author of the famous Paddy letters replying to Lord Dufferin, which appeared in the London Daily Telegraph and created so much favorable comment.

A rattle snake was killed by J. B. Newsome at his chicken ranch here on Thursday. It was two feet six inches long and had seven rattles. It is said to be the first rattle snake killed west of the Cascade range.

The water works by-law for $75,000 passed yesterday by 133 majority. For, 169; against, 36.

There is much talk of the Commonwealth company starting a morning paper here, and the city is being canvassed for advertisements. Mayor Townsend, who is president of the company, left for Victoria to-day, evidently on business of same kind.

Harvest thanksgiving service was held at Holy Trinity last night; the church was crowded to the doors and music during the service was the grandest ever heard in Westminster. There was a choir of about 60 voices, accompanied by the organ and a stringed orchestra.

The ferry steamer Surry is still disabled and is now on the beach at South Westminster having her hull repaired. Several planks were stove in.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

FOOTBALL.

A WINTER SERIES.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 13.—Rugby football matches have been arranged as follows: Victoria, 2; Westminster, 4; and Nanaimo, 2; Chilliwack, Langley and Matsqui, 1 each. On the 22nd inst. Vancouver plays Westminster.

NAVY VS. CIVILIANS.

A team from the Victoria football club will meet the navy team to-morrow. The Victorians are: W. Ward, full back; R. Roberts, R. Clarke and H. J. Martin, three-quarter backs; Haines and Ackland, half backs; Lindley Crease, W. H. Langley, J. M. Maurice, T. P. Hibben, — Barker, G. Brimston, R. Jones and — Fraser, forwards; reserves, Dr. Watt, three-quarter back, and W. H. Pegram, forward.

LACROSSE.

OVERSHADOWS EVEN POLITICS.

OTTAWA, Oct. 14.—The excitement over Saturday's lacrosse match continues and politics now possess a secondary interest, even on Parliament Hill. Sir Adolph Caron, Henchman Tupper, Mrs. Tupper, Hon. Edward Dewdney, Hon. John Haggart and Hon. John Costigan will be present. They will occupy a special pavilion which has been built for their accommodation. The Governor-General also expects to be present.

REFEREE AND UMPIRES CHOSEN.

MONTREAL, Oct. 14.—A meeting of lacrosse men was held in the A. A. Club this afternoon to decide on a referee and umpires for the great match on Saturday. The referee will be Pollock, of Cornwall, the umpires W. L. Aird and S Larmonth, of Montreal.

ASSOCIATION CLUB PRACTISE.

The Victoria Association club will meet at the Hill to-morrow afternoon for practise. Every member is requested to be present.

THE TURF.

A CHILLIWACK TROTTER.

Lambly Bros., Spallumcheen, have purchased the Chilliwack trotting colt J.I.W.

PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and from the City and Province.

E. H. Steckel, Philadelphia, is in town.

Supt. Hussey returned from Nanaimo to-day.

Douglas Dick has returned from Kootenay.

S. T. Porter, Seattle, came to town last night.

Dr. J. W. Powell has returned from the Mainland.

Geo. R. Brewster, Cincinnati, arrived in town last night.

W. G. Mackenzie came back from the Mainland last night.

Mrs. P. J. Davis and son returned from California on the City of Puebla.

S. D. Schultz has given notice of his intention to make application to be called to the bar.

F. B. Gregory of the firm of Belyea & Gregory returned last evening from a trip to New Brunswick.

Sir Edward and Lady Hill are in the city awaiting the departure of the Empress of India for the Orient.

R. Collister, inspector of hulls, and J. A. Thompson, steamboat inspector, came back from the Mainland last night.

W. H. Kelson, superintendent of the stores department of the C.P.R., is in town. He is accompanied by Mrs. Kelson.

Dr. J. G. Panter, of Omaha, arrived in town last night. Dr. Panter will preside over the Milen Cure Treatment Institute.

Robt. Lambert, Ashcroft; J. Murray, Kamloops; Chas. E. Stewart and wife, Portland; P. K. Lindsay, Toronto; Fritz King, San Francisco; are registered at the Oriental.

A few sample lines of fine Swiss curtains at a bargain at Weiler Bros. *

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NORTHWEST GEOGRAPHY.

Explorer Tyrell's Work for the Past Season in the Far Northern Country.

Many Changes to be Made in the Maps—New Lakes and Rivers to be Marked Down.

Correspondence of the Winnipeg Free Press.

PRINCE ALBERT, Oct. 5.—Those who are sufficiently interested or who desire to obtain accurate information of the nature and extent of the explorations carried on this year by Mr. J. B. Tyrell, Dominion Government geologist, should procure a copy of the 1883 Dominion Lands Map, and a glance thereat will reveal the fact that the territory bounded on the south by Isle a La Crosse Lake and the Churchill river, on the east by Reindeer Lake, north by Wollaston or Hatchet lake, Black Lake and Lake Athabasca, and on the west by other chains of lakes and rivers, is described thereon by the printed word "unexplored." It was to this unknown tract which, excepting the "barren lands" to the north, is probably the largest extent of unexplored country in the Dominion, that the steps of the clever young geologist were this season directed, and the report of his itinerancy from the middle of June until the present which here follows was to-day cheerfully given the Free Press by him:

Leaving Prince Albert about June 15th, Mr. Tyrell proceeded to Green lake, where canoes and supplies had been forwarded previously. At Green lake the canoes were launched, and the party, consisting of the explorer, his assistant, Mr. Porter, of this town, and Chippewayan Indians, descended the Beaver river to Isle a La Crosse, H.B. Co.'s post, and the R.C. mission, a distance directly north of 180 miles, but fully 400 by the route travelled, owing to the bends in the river and other causes. Leaving Isle a La Crosse white men and all signs of civilization were also left in the rear, and the two canoes again began an almost directly northward course, travelling 40 miles across Isle a La Crosse lake into the waters of the Churchill. Fifty miles down that well-known river to the mouth of Caribou river, which flows from the hitherto unexplored region to the north; ascending this very rapid stream against a current of from four to six miles per hour, the river running through a wide valley with sandy breaks, and not an inch of still water in it, for ten days brought the party to Cree lake, a large body of beautiful crystal water. This lake has in the past had but a mythical existence. It is now located, and Mr. Tyrell describes it as

THE MOST BEAUTIFUL LAKE

he has ever seen during his travels. There is not a tinge of blue in the water, and it is so clear that one may see to the bottom at a great depth. Large trout, of which the party secured daily supplies, were to be seen swimming in the smooth, clear waters. The surrounding country is very sterile, poplar and all large trees were no longer visible, the country was either entirely barren or sparsely wooded with stunted pine and black spruce, no underbrush and but scanty vegetation. Pleasant walks were to be had in all directions. The waters of this river flow northward by the Cree river, one of the wildest streams ever navigated by white men or Indians. For 50 miles it is a continuous, boiling, surging cataract, large and dangerous boulders existing, rendering navigation almost indescribably hazardous. The descent of this river accomplished and Black lake, another large sheet of water, was reached. From the west side of Black lake, the Black river, almost as large as the Saskatchewan, flows westward over a series of cascades with a fall of 300 feet, and two portages 3½ and 2½ miles in length to Lake Athabasca.

A CHIPPEWEYAN LEGEND

marks this river as the spot where "Was-seks-chack," whom they regarded as their creator, first made mosquitoes and other flies. Mr. Tyrell thinks that the old man or his descendants must still be carrying on the manufacture with new and improved methods, "for," said he, "though I usually do not kick very much on account of flies, they were in this neighborhood almost unbearable, and nothing but actual experience can form any idea of the torment one undergoes by them." Arriving at the eastern end of Lake Athabasca, Mr. Tyrell sailed along its placid waters, a distance of 40 miles to the remote H.B. Co's post of Fond du Lac, where Mr. Jose Mecredi has guarded the interests of the company of adventurers trading into Hudson's Bay for 47 years. But one white man outside of the company's servants has ever visited the place before. Here Mr. Dowling, Mr. Tyrell's assistant, who had travelled via Edmonton, Athabasca Landing and down the Athabasca river and across Lake Athabasca in the sail boat formerly used on Lake Winnipeg by Mr. Tyrell, was met. That the two explorers met within 24 hours of the date appointed for them to meet each other at this place, is good evidence of the exactness exhibited in calculating time and distance by both men. Mr. Dowling carefully surveyed the south shore of Lake Athabasca, locating several large streams which flow into it. A few days afterwards

THE RETURN

was begun, Mr. Dowling accompanying and continuing the instrumental survey of lakes and rivers en route, whilst the chief attended to the geologist's work. Reaching Black lake it also was surveyed and the party then began the ascent of Hatchet river, which is described as simply a succession of wild and dangerous rapids. Ten days were consumed in the journey up the river to its source—Hatchet or Wollaston lake—and it was with great difficulty that progress was made at all, the men being obliged to "track" the boats almost the entire distance, wading in the river and constantly tormented by swarms of black flies and mosquitos. About the 18th August the party hailed with delight the north end of Hatchet lake, so named because the fish in it are so large that they cannot be killed when landed with a knife, but have to be dispatched with axes or hatchets. The survey was continued along the west and south shores of this lake, which is about 70 miles in length and was found by observations to lie 40 miles south of its present location on all maps. At the south end of the lake a party of Indians were met from whom no information regarding the south country could be obtained. Provisions were by this time running low, but as his men were willing Mr. Tyrell decided to attempt the journey from this point across the then unknown country to some point.

ON THE CHURCHILL.

Mr. Dowling was dispatched from here with two canoes and men to Reindeer Lake, from whence he is to travel south to the Churchill Stanley Mission and Montreal Lake to Prince Albert, where he is now hourly expected. From Hatchet Lake Mr. Tyrell's party ascended a stream known as the Ice Drifting in the Spring River, travelling in a southwesterly direction for several days, on a moderately large river flowing in a wide valley and passing through several large lakes, up numerous rapids and by some most picturesque water falls until the height of land in the midst of a wooded, rocky wilderness was reached. Portaging across the height of land and from stream to stream and lake to lake, at the end of five days the party camped at nearly the same spot from which they had started, afterwards coming to a large lake from which a stream flowed southeast. This was followed until it abruptly turned to the northeast. Anxiously continuing paddling for a few days White Fish Lake was reached and recognized by the Indians as a former hunting ground. This is the third largest body of water encountered on the trip, but it has not yet appeared on the maps. Descending the White Fish River for five days the party at last reached the familiar Churchill, a short distance east of Mouse Lake and less than 200 miles from Churchill harbor on Hudson's Bay. This completed the traverse of the

GREAT UNEXPLORED REGION,

the features of which will hereafter receive more attention in the country's maps, for with the information obtained and observations taken, a fairly accurate map of the whole region can be constructed. Mr. Tyrell reports the geology of the country as new and different from what was expected. Sandstone underlies the whole northern portion of the tract, while the southern part and region north of Black river is composed of granite and dark green trap. As large and complete a collection of geological specimens as could possibly be carried was taken and photographs of all points likely to be of interest were obtained by Mr. Tyrell. Some portions of the tract traversed abounded in game, parts of it being the winter home of the reindeer of the Barren Grounds. Wild fowl were scarce in places; along many miles of the route no dependence for food supply could be placed on the game; almost the only bird seen on the northern streams was the large mergauser, or saw bill duck. On several of the streams beaver were found to be numerous, but Mr. Tyrell states that their numbers will materially decrease this winter as his Indians and their friends intend hunting them during the coming winter season. Magnificent whitefish and trout abound in all the lakes. There is every prospect, Mr. Tyrell thinks, of the occurrence of valuable minerals in many parts of the country, and along the shores of Lake Athabasca there is good soil and stretches of fine land. From Mouse Lake in the Churchill, the party came via Island La Crosse and Great Lake and the H. B. Co.'s packet route to Prince Albert.

He Was Never Missed.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—The absence of the Prince of Wales from Tennyson's funeral is taken advantage of by the Radical papers to again express their antagonism to royalty. The Star, the leading Radical organ, printed yesterday a letter in terms very abusive of the Prince. It also publishes a protest by Rev. Dr. Nevins against yesterday's letter. Dr. Nevins dared the editor to print the communication, and intimated that the Star would not venture to offend its extremist readers by giving both sides of the case. The Chronicle condemns the Prince, but a number of other journals commend the Prince for his courage in honestly showing his preference for horsefish rather than poetry by attending the Newmarket meet. They argue that the Prince does not show so much disrespect for Tennyson as was evidenced by many who doubtless attended the funeral from motives of idle curiosity.

Russia's Unhappy Czar.

PARIS, Oct. 13.—Le Dix Neuvieme Siecle says that an attempt has been made to assassinate the Czar of Russia. Particulars thus far received are very meagre, as an attempt has been made to suppress the news. It was learned later that the Czar's train, bearing him and his suite and a great number of his immediate friends, was blown up by dynamite. The train was completely wrecked, two of the cars being almost splintered. How any one in these two cars escaped is little short of a miracle. Five people are known to have been killed outright and 14 were wounded.

Owes Allegiance to Rome.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—The extreme religionists who made such strenuous opposition to the election of Alderman Knill as Lord Mayor of London, on the grounds that he is a Catholic, are circulating a petition addressed to the Queen praying Her Majesty to withhold her approval of Knill's election. One of the reasons urged is that he has frequently made public declarations that he owes allegiance to the Pope and the Roman religion. It is not considered likely the Queen will interfere.

Complexion powder is an absolute necessity of the refined toilet in this climate. *Pozzoni's* combines every element of beauty and purity.

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CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire from all Parts of the Dominion.

The Government will grant $1000 towards the Dominion Mining Convention in Montreal next year.

Ernest Beattie, aged 17, was caught in a belt at Waton's stone works, Tilsonbury, receiving fatal injuries.

The three year-old son of John Davie, of Carleton Place, fell into a pail of scalding water and was fatally burned.

J. J. Foy & Co., of Brighton, dealers in bankrupt stocks, have assigned. The liabilities are $150,000; assets $16,000.

The Department of Marine is vigorously prosecuting parties for infraction of the Steamboat Inspection Act and securing convictions.

Richard Dwigher, a farmer living near Peterboro, attempted suicide by throwing himself into the river. He was rescued with difficulty.

One of the most brilliant society weddings of the year in Toronto was that of Francis A. Smith, daughter of Hon. Frank Smith, to Major Arthur B. Harrison.

Dowling's survey party arrived at Prince Albert from the far North, having completed an instrumental survey of part of the Athabasca, Hatchet and Reindeer Lakes.

Charles Luckey charged with murdering his father, mother and sister in in Kitley township, has been found guilty by the coroner's jury and committed for trial,

John Gardner and William Patterson, robbers awaiting sentence at Winnipeg, and who attacked the guard in jail last week, were tried Thursday. Gardner gets nine years and Patterson seven.

The "Society for the Encouragement of Domestic Industries" is the name of a recently formed organization in Montreal, the object of which is to promote the success of the various industries of the Province of Quebec.

Mr. Charles Stiff, divisional superintendent of the Grand Trunk Railway at Hamilton, and the ten men employed in his office, have been discharged as a matter of economy, and the office is to be permanently abolished.

For having in his possession 125 empty petroleum barrels from which the marks or brands placed thereon had not been obliterated, according to chapter 102 Revised Statutes of Canada, a Halifax dealer has been fined $152.

A St. Thomas firm received a consignment of boots and shoes from Germany the other day. Being under the impression that the goods had been shipped from Hamburg, where the cholera is raging, they refused to accept them.

The Executive of the Home Mission committee of the Presbyterian Church met in Toronto and confirmed among others the following mission claims for Presbyteries, viz.:—Calgary, $1785; Kamloops, $1864; New Westminster, $1000, and Vancouver, $985.45. A number of augmentation claims for various Presbyteries also passed, among them: Calgary, $355; Kamloops, $150, and a special grant of $100; New Westminster, $125, and a special grant of $100. The executive made a number of appointments of ordained ministers, students and catechists for the Northwest and British Columbia.

No Catholic Teachers Wanted.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 14.—The board of education of this city have adopted a resolution, after a fierce fight, excluding Roman Catholics from teaching in the Detroit public schools. It provides that no one shall be eligible as a teacher who has not obtained his or her education in the public high school. The Roman Catholic clergy of the city recently presented a remonstrance against this proposed action. The committee of teachers of the board of education replied to-night that if any religious discrimination had been shown it has been on the part of the Roman Catholic clergy of this diocese in refusing the sacrament to Roman Catholic pupils who attended the public schools and to parents who permitted their attendance.

An Unfaithful Servant.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 14.—In the investigation into the alleged shortage of funds in the San Antonio and Arkansas passenger railway receivership of ex-auditor A. G. Cooper, receipts for sums alleged to have been paid the receiver, B. F. Yoakum, were proved to be forgeries. Yoakum was out of town on the dates shown by the receipt. The grand jury to-day returned additional indictments against Cooper, charging him with forgery. The shortage so far known in the receiver's accounts amounts to $15,000.

Mr. John Hungerford.

Proprietor of the fine livery stable at the West End hotel, Elmira, N. Y., says Hood's Sarsaparilla goes way ahead of anything he ever took for troubles with the

Liver and Kidneys

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The man or woman who insists upon attending church, concert or opera, while he or she is suffering from a troublesome cough, is, (to put it very mildly) thoughtless, mean and selfish. The church-goer and the music-loving wish to hear and take in every word and note that comes from preacher, singer and instrument. This cannot be accomplished if some individual is coughing violently in the audience. Very often we have seen three or four such unmannerly mortals disturb and disquiet a large assemblage.

There is no necessity for this coughing and interruption, if the sufferers are wise and think of the comforts of others. The most violent and stubborn cough and sore throat can be overcome in a very brief space of time, if Harvard Bronchial Syrup is used.

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Tried to Break the Bank.

BUFFALO, Oct. 14.—Geo. W. Case went into the Empire State savings bank yesterday, and asked the cashier to cash a draft for $1,500,000 made payable to himself and signed with the name of Wm. H. Vanderbilt. The cashier said they did not have that much in the place. Case said if the check were not paid he would rob the bank. Case was arrested. He is insane.

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By Order,

B. WILLIAMS,
Victoria, B.C., Oct. 7, 1892.—td Sec'y.

RAILWAYS.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 17.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Friday, September 30th, 1892.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

BOUND SOUTH. READ UP.

Miles from Wellington.	STATIONS.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.
		Ar. 12.45 P M	Ar. 5.58 P M
78	VICTORIA	12.30	5.44
71	RUSSELLS	12.10	5.24
67	ESQUIMALT	11.55	5.09
63	GOLDSTREAM	11.45 A M	4.59
58	SUMMIT SIDING	11.10	4.50
53	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	10.50	4.24
47	COBBLE HILL	10.40	4.14
43	McPHERSON'S	10.27	3.59
39	DUNCANS	10.17	3.49
33	KOKSILAH	10.05	3.34
29	SOMENOS	9.56	3.19
19	CREMAIN'S	9.35	2.55
0	OYSTER BAY SIDG	De. 9.15	2.14
	NANAIMO	Ar. 8.30	De. 1.30
	WELLINGTON	De. 8.10	

NORTH BOUND. READ DOWN.

Miles from Victoria.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.
	De. 2.30 P M	De. 8.30 A M
1	2.34	8.34
11	2.44	8.14
20	3.00	8.39
28	3.38	9.14
31	4.04	9.32
37	4.14	9.44
42	4.20	9.57
46	4.30	10.07
49	4.40	10.19
54	4.54	10.32
59	5.16	10.46
63	5.33	11.00
	Ar. 5.50	Ar. 11.50
73	De. 6.14	De. 11.59
78	Ar. 6.29	Ar. 12.14 P M

On Saturdays and Sundays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter, good for return not later than Monday.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for seven days, including day of issue.

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STEAMSHIPS.	Arrive Victoria About.	Leave Victoria.
Empress of India		Oct. 16, 1892
Empress of Japan	Oct. 29, 1892	Nov. 13, "
Empress of China	Nov. 23, "	Dec. 12, "
Empress of India	Dec. 21, "	Jan. 9, 1893
Empress of Japan	Jan. 18, 1893	Feb. 6, "
Empress of China	Feb. 15, "	Mar. 6, "

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" Comox for Nanaimo.....Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria.....Saturday, 7 a.m.

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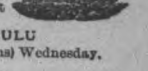

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10 15 am	Lv	28	...Seattle....	82	Lv	3 00 am
1 30 pm	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend	38	Lv	11 45 pm
4 30 pm	Ar	110	...Victoria...	MI	Lv	8 30 pm

Port Townsend Mail Route.

	Lv	MI			Ar	
11 00 pm	Lv	28	...*Seattle....	58	Ar	3 00 pm
12 30 am	Lv	39	.Port Madison	47	Lv	2 10 pm
	Lv	45	.. Kingston..	41	Lv	
3 00 am	Lv	49	.Port Gamble.	21	Lv	11 00 am
4 00 am	Lv	73	.Port Ludlow.	13	Lv	10 00 am
6 00 am	Ar	80	Pt. Townsend	MI	Lv	8 00 am

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New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 12 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria, Monday at 12 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Ft. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

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CAUGHT BY THE TIDE.

A Traveller's Unpleasant Experience in the Cave of Fingal.

"It was in 1885," said the traveler, "that I visited Scotland and determined to take in Fingal's cave on the Isle of Staffa.

"Among the passengers who were making the trip I had no acquaintances, and so, on reaching the famous island, instead of accompanying the crowd of sightseers I wandered over the place alone before visiting the cave.

"The island is about a mile in length by a half mile in breadth, the greater part of which is covered with basalt pillars, below which are the sea and the cave, which latter can be entered in a boat or from the island on foot.

"After wandering over the island for some time I found my way down to the cave by a winding path to find that the visitors who had preceded me had left. The tide being low, I had no difficulty in making my way back until I came to a beautiful recess filled with gravel and washed by the sea. Here I sat down and rested, and drank in the magnificence of the glorious hall in whose vast solitudes I found myself alone. But I had enough of this magnificent luxury before I had done with it.

"How long I remained here I cannot tell, but I was roused from my reverie by the splash of waters at my feet, and I found that the tide had turned and was now rising.

"Hurriedly I scrambled back toward the entrance of the cave to find my way blocked by the incoming waves, while

SWARMS OF SEA BIRDS POURED INTO THE CAVE.

looking through the opening at the blue sky and amethystine sea I saw the steamer on which I had come returning with the rest of the passengers to the mainland.

"I looked above and about me, but not a soul was to be seen. I, a free born American citizen, was alone on an uninhabited island at the bottom of a cave, into which the white crested waves were rolling with the sound of thunder. As I grew thirsty the words of the Ancient Mariner came to me:

"Water, water everwhere,
And not a drop to drink.

"Nor had I anything to eat but my guidebook. The situation was horrible, and I sat down to think the matter over, during which time the insane idea came to me of attempting to swim to the mainland, which fortunately I did not try, else I would not now be giving you this description.

"Never in my life have I felt so hungry and thirsty as I did then. How long I sat there dismal and melancholy I do not know, but after cursing my fate and wishing myself back on Broadway, and solemnly resolving that if there I would never leave it, I grew desperate, and, waiting until the water was up to my knees, I clambered up one of the water washed pillars and sat down like Patience on a monument.

"In this position I was comparatively safe. I began to console myself with the thought that on the morrow or next day the steamer would again return to the island and carry me off.

"While I was resigning myself to my uncomfortable situation with this thought, I looked out through the opening of the cave and saw that the waters and sky had turned from blue to opal and red, and I knew the sun was setting in the outer world. Gradually these vivid hues faded from sky and sea, and a profound darkness, that seemed to have its origin in the cave, settled on both.

"My clothing was light, and the night air cold. A wind blew in the cave, chilling me to the marrow, and this torture added to my hunger. I used tobacco, but had neither pipe nor cigar about me.

"With darkness and what appeared to be a rising storm vast swarms of sea birds poured into the cave, and to my excited imagination they took on the form of vampires.

"Their drooping wings brushed my knees and feet. They perched on the cliff beside me, and their shrill cries made a weird accompaniment to the moaning and the splashing of the waves among the broken columns at my feet.

"That night seemed an eternity of darkness. All the superstitious in my nature, which I supposed had been banished by culture and travel, reasserted itself again, and the old myths of Ossian became to me realities in the darkness.

"At length gray dawn began to break. The tide had gone out and so had the waves, and also the sea birds that had so frightened me during the night. I clambered down to the bottom of the cave, and after some wandering I found a rope leading to the top of the island, and which had been placed there no doubt to assist tourists in their ascent and descent. With a great effort, for I was weak and exhausted, I climbed out of the cave and to the island upland. I looked about me over the broad sea, but, except a patch of white sail away to the northward, nothing that indicated human life was in sight.

"In my desperation I wandered to the north part of the island, where, to my delight, I found a number of fishermen with their boats, who were waiting for the sea to settle before putting out. These fishermen could not speak English, but they understood the universal sign language, and from it inferring that I was hungry and thirsty, they gave me some oatmeal bread, dried herring, and a glass of whisky and water, the latter of which I found of great advantage, despite my temperance proclivities.

"It appeared that I had been missed from the steamer, but it was not till the following day that she returned to Staffa and carried me back. I shall never regret my visit to the famous cave, but while spending the night there I would have given all I owned or ever expected to own never to have seen it."

Met His Match.

Sir John D. Coleridge, late English solicitor general, was and still is a shining light of the British bar. He is quite as well known to the profession in this country as in England.

Sir John was famed for his skill in handling a witness. His manner was always calm, even when the occasion was exciting, and no matter who lost his head, it was not he.

He often refers to the following incident, and laughingly declares that the witness in question—a lady—was more than a match for himself and the court.

A lady was placed in the witness box, and after she had given her name and address without any trouble, Sir John asked:

"Madam, what is your age?"

"I decline to tell," she replied.

"Why do you decline to tell?"

"I decline to explain that."

"You positively decline?"

"I do."

"Are you seventy?"

"You can put me down for 100 if you choose," she replied complacently.

"But surely you are not that old—at least you do not quite look it." She smiled.

"I cannot return the compliment," she responded.

"Are you married?"

"I am."

"How long have you been married?"

"I decline to say."

"Have you any children?"

"I have."

"How many?"

"Four."

"What is the age of the oldest?"

"I decline to say."

"Is your husband living?"

"He is."

"How old is he?"

"Must I speak of my own knowledge?"

"Yes, to be sure."

"Well, as I was not present at his birth I cannot say."

Here there was a laugh, and the judge called down:

"Madam, why do you not tell your age?"

"Because, sir, there is no law to make me," she replied.

"Ah, then you know the law, do you?" from the judge.

"I know that part of it."

"Well, madam, if you know so much about law," said the judge, now quite red in the face, "perhaps you would like to come up here and expound it."

With a bow and a smile she looked up at the judge and replied:

"I am ever so much obliged to your honor for the suggestion, but in my opinion there are enough old women on the bench as it is."

A Graceful Story.

France may have produced greater poets and statesmen than Alphonse de Lamartine, but it is doubtful if she ever produced a better man. In an age of vice he was distinguished for the purity of his life. At a time when France delighted in superficial display he gave his time to profound studies.

Lamartine loved his country because he loved his fellow man.

These qualities of gentleness and generosity are well illustrated by the following story:

One day a penniless literary man, one of those men of genius whose minds are ever full of brilliant thoughts for the betterment of mankind and the elevation of the world, but whose pockets are almost invariably empty, called on Lamartine, who was then at the height of his fame as a statesman and an author. The visitor told Lamartine of his futile efforts, of his hopeless life and his impecuniary condition, and ended by asking him for the loan of a considerable sum of money.

Lamartine, who was much moved by the poor man's story, after some questioning opened a drawer in his desk and gave him the sum asked for.

The poor fellow, overcome with his unexpected success, could only sob out his thanks and kiss the hand of his benefactor.

After the visit had lasted about half an hour Lamartine conducted the man to the vestibule of the house. The season was early winter, and as the statesman opened the street door and the full light of midday blazed in he saw that the unfortunate author was clad in thin summer clothes and that he trembled like an aspen leaf.

A sudden idea seemed to strike Lamartine. He glanced back at the rack, on which was his own overcoat, cane and hat. Seizing the coat, he called out to his trembling visitor:

"Monsieur, you have forgotten your overcoat."

Before the poor author could make any objection and declare that he did not bring any overcoat with him, and that he had not had any for some years, Lamartine placed his own upon him, shook his hand, and with generous heartiness pushed him quietly out and closed the door behind him.

This story would never have been given to the world had it depended on Lamartine's telling. Years afterward the once unfortunate author rose to be one of the foremost literary men in France, and Alexander Dumas, as noble hearted as he was improvident, never wearied of telling his friends of the delicacy and generosity of the great Lamartine.

Jumping Into Matrimony.

Marriage is unquestionably as decided a turning point in human destiny as can be. It should certainly not be left to blind chance, and the parties to the proposed contract should be consulted. But in many foreign countries the young people are never consulted. This is the case with royal marriages, and often it is found among the nobility.

A friend of mine asserts that there is an English duke now living, who, when a young man, wrote the following letter to a friend, with whom he had agreed to look over some carriages he thought of buying:

"It will not be necessary to meet me tomorrow to look for a carriage. From a remark made by my father today I fancy I am going to be married."

Not only had the young man let his father choose a bride for him, but when he was told that he had never seen the lady he accepted it as a matter of course. My friend continues:

"On the morning of the day of his marriage a friend of his found him leaning carelessly over the railing at the edge of the water in St. James park and throwing crumbs of bread to the swans. His friend, surprised to see him at such a place and at such a time, called out:

"'What! You here today? I thought you were going to be married this morning?'

"'Yes,' was his answer, given with the utmost indifference while he continued to throw crumbs to the birds; 'yes, old boy, I believe I am booked for that little affair.'"

ALFRED R. CALHOUN.

"PROMPT AND PERMANENT."

RHEUMATISM.—Jan. 17, 1883, GEO. C. OSGOOD & CO., Druggists, Lowell, Mass., U. S. A., wrote: "MR. LEWIS DENNIS, 136 Moody St, desires to say: "ORRIN ROBINSON, a boy of Graniteville, Mass., came to my house in 1881, walking on crutches; his leg was bent at the knee for two months. I gave him

ST. JACOBS OIL

to rub it. In six days he had no use for his crutches and went home cured without them."

Lowell, Mass., U. S. A., July 9, '87: "The crippled boy ORRIN ROBINSON, cured by St. Jacobs Oil in 1881, has remained cured. The young man has been and is now at work every day at manual labor." GEORGE C. OSGOOD, M. D.

IT IS THE BEST.

A GERMAN LITTERATEUR.

Death of Ludwig Bucher, the Fidus Achates of Bismarck.

BERLIN, Oct. 13.—Ludwig von Bucher, whose death is announced, was one of the most remarkable men that modern Germany has produced. He was a scholar, statesman, diplomatist, journalist, an orator also of fiery eloquence, a thinker of honest convictions, and a writer of versatility and epigrammatic keenness. Although everybody in Germany knows of Bucher and his attainments, his reputation has never spread to the English-speaking world. When young, he was conspicuous in Prussian politics. A Radical from conviction, he made himself so obnoxious to the Government in the stormy political days of 1848-1850 that he was arrested and tried for violent attacks upon the ruling powers of Prussia. He pleaded his own cause with wonderful eloquence in a speech which is a classic in political literature. On the last day of the trial, Bucher, however, learned from a friend of influence that his conviction was a foregone conclusion. He received the note while in court. He tucked a bundle of papers under his arm, and walked bareheaded into the garden as if to get a breath of fresh air.

For some time afterward he was not seen in Germany, for at the court-yard gate he stepped into a carriage. Three days later he was in London. There he earned his living as a correspondent for the German newspapers. Subsequently he was called back by Bismarck, who had just begun his national policy in grand style, and was placed in the foreign office. Bismarck rarely did a more startling act than he did in making this appointment. Bucher was known as the "Red Radical and Socialist," yet he was made one of the first aides of the man who, above all others in Prussia, hated radicalism and socialism. Bismarck's reasons were that no cleverer man than Bucher was to be found in Prussia, and as Bismarck himself said: "Bucher was so discreet that the grave compared with him was a veritable old gossip." When Herbert Bismarck entered the Foreign office, Bucher realized that his career was near an end and resigned. Bismarck wrote to him: "I let you go on condition that you come again when I need you," and Bucher answered: "When Your Excellency needs me I will come." When Bismarck fell, Bucher was called to Friederichsruhe, and he remained with the ex-Chancellor until death separated them.

In the Friedrichsruhe rooms on all festal occasions he sat, silent and abstracted, in a great chair in the corner, his thin hands resting in his lap, his bright eyes resting on the ceiling, and his pale, keen face in relief of a great shock of grey hair. He had recently been compiling Bismarck's memoirs, and the completion of this work must now be given to less skilled hands. Had he lived, Bucher would have been 75 years old on Oct. 25. Lœwestein was his birthplace, but he was a Berlin child, as the Germans say, for in that great city he received his education, made his first great speeches, and did all the work of his riper years. Prince Bismarck has telegraphed to the Hamburger Nachrichten: "I have lost my most faithful friend, Bucher. My family is desolate."

Harvest Home at St. Saviour's.

Thanksgiving services will be held tomorrow evening in St. Saviour's church, Victoria West. A very attractive musical programme has been carefully prepared; it is as follows:

Pro. Hymn—"Come ye Thankful People, Come," 382.
Responses.....Tallis
Psalms No. 144.....Lemon in G
" " 145.....Dupuis in C
Magnificat.....H. Smart
Deus Misereatur.....E. J. Hopkins
Anthem—"Lord of all Power and Might"
Hymn—"We plough the fields and scatter," 383.
Sermon—Rev. J. B. Hewetson.
Offertory Hymn—"Praise, O praise our God and King," 381.
Te Deum.....Crotch and Cook
Rec. Hymn—"Now thank we all our God," 379.

Mothers

Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mothers' friend. 35 doses, 35 cents.

Orders called for and prompt delivery. Telephone 530. *

The Way of Transgressors is Hard.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 14.—Mrs. Mack, on her way home with the dead body of her convict son, was met at the depot here yesterday by another son on his way to states prison. James Mack, of McKean county, died at the Western penitentiary on Wednesday. His mother had nursed him in his illness, prepared his body for burial, and while waiting for a train she saw Sheriff Gruff, with five prisoners, among them her youngest son Jack. As soon as Mrs. Mack spied the sheriff she rushed to him and threw her arms around him and cried as though her heart would break. John Mack is said to have a callous heart, but he wept at seeing his brother lying dead within a few feet of him and his mother pleading for mercy for him. During the five minutes that Sheriff Gruff allowed him to talk with his mother, he hung his head in shame, the tears trickling down his cheeks. Another son is serving a term in prison. The three boys were thieves.

How Have the Mighty Fallen.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The Danish government has informed the navy department that it will not be able to send any vessels to participate in the world's naval review next April, for the reason that its fleet is not large enough to admit of a creditable representation in these waters. Mexico has already declined for a similar reason. Great Britain and France are the only countries which have formally accepted the invitation, thus far, but it is known, unofficially, that Russia, Germany and Italy will each send a large fleet, and it is expected that Japan and each of the South American countries will be represented by one or more vessels.

Phœnix Lager Beer.

TENDERS WANTED.

To Contractors.

Separate Tenders will be received on or before 12 o'clock of Saturday, September 15th, for the brick work, mill work, plastering and painting of a Baptist Church, cor. Fernwood Road and Chatham Street, Spring Ridge.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOS. HOOPER, Arch't.
Over Spencer's Arcade, Government St.
oc12-3t

To Contractors.

TENDERS are called on Debentures under the Big Prairie Drainage Scheme By-Law No. 18, of the Municipality of Chilliwack, B C. Tenders to be submitted by Friday, the 4th November, 1892. No tender necessarily accepted. For particulars apply to the undersigned. FRED'K. J. L. TYTLER,
Chilliwack, Oct. 10, 1892. C. M. C.
oc12-d&w2t

BOARD OF HEALTH TENDERS.

Sealed Tenders will be received until 12 o'clock noon on Monday, 17th of October, 1892, for the removal and disposal of night soil, garbage and rubbish, by means of steamer and scow, in accordance with a specification deposited in the office of the City Engineer, Douglas Street.

By order, (Signed),
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
Clerk of the Municipal Council.
Victoria, 7th October, 1892.

Rheumatism Cure.

From 6th October, 1892, my CASH charges will be:

Any cases Sciatica, $50 up.
Other Rheumatism, $10 up.
Neuralgia, Lumbago or Nasal Catarrh, each $1 up.
Tooth Ache, Hollow Tooth, 50c. a bottle.
Eye Water, or Eye Salve, each 25c. a bottle.
No order less than $5 will be sent out of the city.

PROFESSOR TOTTENHAM,
Office Hours, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Dominion Hotel.

My Agents are:—Mr. Jones, Druggist, 36 Government Street, Mr. Shotbolt, Druggist, Johnson Street, Mr. McDonald, cor. Oak Bay Avenue and Fort Street. oc6-tf

The Queen Spirit Medium.

Arrived—MME. DR. BELL, of London, England, the seventh daughter, born with a double veil, gifted with second sight. She will tell your life from cradle to grave; every hidden mystery revealed. She will tell you the condition of every organ in your body. She also cures all chronic diseases and habits and is possessed with the power of magnetic healing. Come all who are in trouble, or are going into business or about making a change; the doctor tells to the very day things that are going to pass, also deaths, marriages, divorces, lawsuits, gives the name of your future husband or wife, lucky numbers and lucky days. Mme Bell wishes to say to the public she advertises nothing she cannot do, and all who consult her are fully satisfied and send her many of their friends.

TEST CIRCLES Thursdays and Saturdays at 7.30 o'clock p.m. sharp. Admission, 50 cents. She will tell you if the one you love is true or false, and will bring the separated together. She has no equal. Hours from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

MME. BELL.
Doane Block, Parlors 1 and 2, oc12-1w
90 Douglas St., Victoria.

Invertavish Nursery.

BRANCH STORE: 52 Government St.

For the sale of

Cut Flowers,
Bouquets,
Floral Designs,
&c., &c.

A choice and varied assortment of Cut Flowers and Flowering and Ornamental Plants always on hand.

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Store street, Victoria, B. C.

Millers of China and Japan Rice

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Rice Flour, Chit Rice, Etc.

VICTORIA

ROLLER FLOUR MILL

Delta Brand Family Flour, Superfine Flour Bran and Shorts

No. 64 & 66 Store St. Victoria

Dr. POWELL

Has taken rooms in the building occupied by Dr. Duncan, No. 89 Fort street, where he may be consulted daily from 9:30 a.m. 12 m. iyr8

THOS. SPENCE,

Notary Public and Land Agent

KELOWNA,
Okanagan Mission, B.C.
iy29-d&w

Extension of Broad Street to Cormorant by Local Improvement.

Pursuant to section 15 of By-law 170, a by-law to provide for the assessment of real property benefitted by Local Improvements, the following is hereby published, viz:—

CITY HALL, Victoria, Oct. 5, 1892.

His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned, having received a copy of a resolution passed by the Council on the 28th of September, re Broad street extension across lot 1252, block T, have the honor to submit the report and plan attached, in conformity with sections 4 and 5, by-law 170, intituled "A By law to provide for the assessment of real property benefitted by local improvements."

The following is a description of the real property which in our opinion will be benefitted by the proposed improvement, viz: A portion of the southerly half of Block N, composed of lots 584, 585; east half of 589, 590, 591, 592; the easterly part of 535, 1252 and 1251, Block T; 657, 658, 659, 660, and part of 661, of the westerly part of Block U; also 661, 665, 666, 667 and a part of 668, a portion of the easterly part of Block U, also 159a, 160a, 161a, and 162a, a portion of the westerly part of Block 2; also 423, 424, a portion of the easterly part of Block 2; also 164a 165a, 166a, 167a, 168a, 169a, and 170a, and 414, a portion of the westerly part of Block 13; also 406, 413, 416, and 429, a portion of the easterly part of Block 13.

2. We consider the proposed improvement will be permanent.

3. The estimate cost of the proposed extension, including right-of-way, removing and making good buildings, grading and macadamizing street, sidewalks, etc., is $12,000, which amount is assessed against the property, that in our opinion is immediately benefited.

4. The proportion in which the assessment is made on the various portions of the real property benefited, is described in detail in the list hereto attached. The real property benefited is shown in red on the plan attached.

Sub-Section D, showing the Proportion on which the Assessment is to be made on the various Lots benefited.

Lot.	Block.	Frontage Feet.	Rate per foot.	Amount	Remarks.
584	N	60	$2 00	$120 00	Cor. Cormorant and Gov't.
585	"	60	4 00	240 00	On Cormorant St.
East half of 589	"	30	6 00	180 00	" "
590	"	60	6 00	360 00	" "
591	"	60	4 00	240 00	" "
592	"	60	2 00	120 00	Cor. Douglas & Cormorant
East part of 535	T	58	14 00	812 00	" "
Centre p'rt of 535	T	84	6 00	504 00	
West part of 1252	T	59	14 00	826 00	
1251	T	82	6 00	492 00	
660	U	90	6 00	540 00	Cor.
659	"	60	6 00	360 00	
658	"	60	6 00	360 00	
657	"	60	6 00	360 00	
667	"	90	6 00	540 00	Cor.
666	"	60	6 00	360 00	
665	"	60	6 00	360 00	
664	"	60	6 00	360 00	
Part of 668	"	50	3 75	187 50	
" 661	"	50	3 75	187 50	
159a	2	66	4 50	297 00	
160a		66	4 50	297 00	
161a		66	4 50	297 00	
162a		66	4 50	297 00	
424	2	120	4 50	540 00	
423	2	120	4 50	540 00	
164a	13	66	3 00	198 00	
165a	"	66	3 00	198 00	
166a	"	66	3 00	198 00	
416a	"	120	3 00	360 00	
429	"	120	3 00	360 00	
413	"	120	1 50	180 00	
406	"	120	1 50	180 00	
167a	"	66	1 50	99 00	
168a		66	1 50	99 00	
169a		66	1 50	99 00	
170a		66	1 50	99 00	
414		102	1 50	153 00	
				$12000 00	

We have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your obedient servants,
(Sgd.) E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
(Sgd.) W. W. NORTHCOTT,
City Assessor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's office, Oct. 6, '92. C.M.C.

CITY HEALTH NOTICE

THE ACTING MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICER for the City of Victoria recommends that all citizens be required to thoroughly clean up their premises, removing all garbage heaps, decaying vegetables, stable manure, and night soil, and disinfecting all closets and drains as often as necessary, and generally to comply with the provisions of the "Consolidated Health By Law."

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, October 1, 1892.

EXTRACTS FROM THE "CONSOLIDATED HEALTH BY-LAW."

ACCUMULATION OF FILTH.

No person shall permit or suffer the accumulation, so as to be a nuisance, of any offal, filth, refuse, stagnant water, or other offensive matter or thing upon his premises, or on any vacant lot belonging to him, or for the owner or lessee of which he is the agent.

No person shall place on any land or in or upon any street, road, or highway, any manure or other refuse matter, or any dirt or filth which is, or is likely to become, a nuisance.

No person shall convey or cause to be conveyed through any street, road, or highway, any night soil, swill, or other filth or offensive matter dangerous to health, between the hours of six in the morning and twelve in the evening, or at any time except in a proper covered cart or vehicle, so as to prevent slopping or spilling.

Every tenant or occupier of a building shall dispose of all animal and vegetable refuse from such building or on the premises occupied therewith, either by burning the same or by placing it in a proper covered receptacle, the contents of which he shall cause to be removed at least once every week.

No person shall throw into, or leave in or upon, any street, court, square, road, lane, alley, wharf, public enclosure, vacant lot, pond, or body of water, any dead animal, dirt, sawdust, soot, ashes, cinders, shavings, hair, shreds, manure, fish shells, waste water or filth of any kind, or any refuse, animal, or vegetable matter whatever.

DRAINAGE AND PRIVIES.

The owner, lessee, agent, or person having the care of any ground, yard, vacant lot, or other property where stagnant water or other nuisance exists, abutting on any street through which a common sewer shall have been constructed shall cause the same to be effectually drained into such common sewer.

The owner, lessee, agent, or occupier of any building or premises used as a dwelling house, hotel, restaurant, saloon, shop, store, office, factory, wash-house, or otherwise, shall furnish the same with a sufficient drain under ground to carry off all waste or foul water or liquid filth; and no such drain shall empty or discharge into or upon any street, road, or highway, or any open drain thereon, unless in the opinion of the Mayor and Council the same shall not be detrimental to the public health.

All vaults and privies shall be made tight, so that the contents thereof cannot escape therefrom, and as remote from any dwelling, well, or water tank as practicable.

OVERCROWDING.

No person shall let or occupy, or suffer to be occupied, as a dwelling or lodging, any room which—

(a.) Does not contain at all times at least 384 cubic feet of space for each person occupying the same;

(b.) Has not a window made to open in a manner approved by the Medical Health Officer or the Sanitary Inspector; or

(c.) Has not appurtenant to it the use of a water-closet, earth closet or privy, constructed in accordance with the by-laws and regulations of the City.

And every room in which a person passes the night, or is found between midnight and five o'clock in the forenoon, shall be deemed to be occupied as a dwelling or lodging within the meaning of this section.

SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.

No person shall erect, open, or use any slaughter-house within the limits of the City of Victoria.

EVENTION OF THE SPREAD OF DISEASE.

Whenever a person suffering from smallpox, cholera, or any other disease of a malignant character dangerous to the public health, is an inmate of any hotel or boarding house, the keeper, or one of the keepers, of such hotel or boarding-house shall immediately give notice thereof to the Medical Health Officer or the Sanitary Inspector, who shall thereupon take such steps as may be deemed necessary to prevent the spread of such disease.

Every medical practitioner attending or visiting any person who is suffering from smallpox, cholera, or any other disease of a malignant character dangerous to the public health, shall immediately give notice thereof to the Medical Health Officer or the Sanitary Inspector, who shall thereupon take such steps as may be deemed necessary to prevent the spread of such disease.

Any officer of the Corporation may seize, and under the direction of the Medical Health Officer, the Mayor or the Sanitary Inspector, destroy any tainted or unwholesome meat, poultry, fish, or other article of food exposed or offered for sale.

PENALTY.

Every person guilty of an infraction of any of the provisions of this by-law shall, upon conviction thereof, in a summary manner, before the Police Magistrate or any two Justices of the Peace having jurisdiction in the City, forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars, and costs if ordered; and if such penalty, and costs if ordered, be not paid immediately or within such period as such Police Magistrate or Justices may appoint, the same may be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender, or such offender may be imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for any term not exceeding three calendar months, unless such penalty, and costs if ordered, be sooner paid.

WING ON,

Pioneer Grocer and Provision Dealer

INTELLIGENCE BUREAU. All kinds of Chinese help furnished.
2 Cormorant St. se22-3m VICTORIA, B.C.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

Advertisements under this head will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTED—Teacher for Esquimalt public school. Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 25th inst. W. S. Goodwin, Secretary Board of Trustees, Esquimalt. au11-tf

SITUATIONS WANTED.

HOUSEKEEPER—Young English widow (of good family) desires engagement, educated, musical, cheerful disposition, thoroughly competent, highest references. Address Mrs. C., TIMES office. oct12-1w

CIVIL ENGINEER, young, Cooper's Hill College diploma, with practical experience on railway and other work, desires engagement as an assistant engineer or otherwise. Good credentials. Address J. A. B. this office. oc5-1m

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper by a person of experience. Address "A," P.O. Box 622, Victoria. oc1-1m

WANTED—Situation as housemaid in respectable family by a young girl; also position as nurse in a respectable family. Apply F. C. I., TIMES Office. se23-tf

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

Advertisements under this head will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

HORSES wintered at Glengarry Farm, Metchosin. Fed hay and grain and kept in good condition. Terms $8 per month. Apply at 89 Fort street or on the premises. o13-1m

DO YOU want to insure your Life, Furniture or Dwelling? If so, call on Morrow, Holland & Co. oc10-1w

WANTED—To borrow two buggy horses for two months; keep for work, also two buggies. H. C. TIMES office. jy12-tf

FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

BUSINESS CHANCE—One of the best restaurants in the city for sale. Price $2000. Terms easy. Address E. E., this office. oct12-tf

FOR SALE—4 Lots off Boyd St., James Bay. Cheap. Morrow, Holland & Co. oc10-1w

FOR EXCHANGE—640 acres for City Property. Apply to Morrow, Holland & Co, oc10-1w

FOR SALE—A useful mare, quiet and sound. Suitable for buggy or saddle. Low price for cash. Apply Fleming Bros., 50½ Government street. oct1-tf

FOR SALE.—An elegant solid oak-top 18-foot counter. Enquire at Mortimer's Auction Rooms, cor. View and Broad Streets. oc1-tf

FOR SALE—On Stanley avenue (60 feet wide) near Fort street, three lots, each 50 ft. front by 123 ft. deep; trenched two feet deep and drained, with about 30 choice fruit trees on each lot. Apply to Wm. Andean, Upper Pandora avenue. au30-2m

TO LET.

Advertisements under this head will be inserted at the rate of a cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

TO LET—Five room cottage, stable and carriage shed on John street Rock Bay, together or single. Inquire at California Hotel, Johnson street. oct13-1w

TO LET—In a private family in the city a comfortably furnished front bedroom with fireplace. Suitable for a single gentleman. Address M TIMES office. oc13-3t

TO RENT—One of the finest offices in the city. Splendid location. On ground floor, Five Sisters Block. Large; well lighted by electricity; heated with steam. Apply at C. P. R. ticket office. oct12-1m

TO LET—A large well furnished room. 144 Menzies Street. oc11-5t

TO LET OR FOR SALE—A five-roomed Cottage with bath. Good large rooms. Rent $15 per month. Apply 21 San Juan Ave., James Bay. oc11-2w

TO LET.—$10. Four roomed house, Jessie Street, Victoria West, Address, P.O. Box 445, City. oc8-1w

$10 A MONTH—Nice detatched cottages, Spring Ridge, six rooms each; this rent is very moderate. Also seven-roomed house and shop. Apply C. Farrington, Spring Ridge, or Mr. Kearns on the premises. se20tf

TO LET—Well furnished rooms, with use of kitchen, and with every requisite for house-keeping for a married couple, at Miss McCandlish's, 63 Superior St. se15-tf

ARCHITECTS.

THOMAS HOOPER,
ARCHITECT.
Office over SPENCER'S ARCADE, Government street. jy5-tf

JNO. TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT,
Has removed to new offices corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue. fe20tf

PIANO TUNING.

PIANOFORTE TUNING AND REPAIRING
By a competent person from the leading manufacturers in the United States.
City references:—All the music stores, where orders will be thankfully received and promptly attended to.
JAMES SHERIDAN.
je3-3m

PIANOS TUNED AND REGULATED, $2.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

MR. WINDEBANK, Vocal Humorist and Pianoforte Tuner, has removed from Blanchard Street to 85 Fort Street. Concertinas, Flutinas, etc., tuned and repaired. Musical Parties attended. Finishing touches given in vocalization. Satisfaction guaranteed. Letters punctually attended to. 85 Fort St. se261m

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PIANOFORTE MAKER AND TUNER.
Three years with Goodwin & Co. Orders ft at factory, 76 Princess avenue; also at Jamieson's book store, next postoffice. Violins, and Bas and Guitars repaired. P.O Box

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DR. SPROULE.

DR. METHERELL,
Graduate of the University of Trinity College; Fellow (by examination) of Trinity Medical College; Member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons; Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh; Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, and Fellow of the Academy of Medicine and Surgery of the Canary Islands. Late of Her Majesty's Service.
59½ Government street. Telephone 80.
Hours 1 to 3 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.
Residence, Victoria West. Telephone 580.
Calls promptly attended day or night. au17

DR. ERNEST HALL,
L.R.C.P., Edinburgh.
Physician, Surgeon, etc. Specialty:—Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
Office, corner Yates and Douglas streets.
Residence, corner Cadboro Bay road and Fernwood. au4

HOMŒOPATHY
DR. JOHN HALL
78 Yates street, over Cochrane and Munn's Drug Store.
CHRONIC AND CHILDREN'S DISEASES A SPECIALTY.
Office hours, from 1 to p.m only except ng unday and holidays.

MRS. McGREGOR,
MIDWIFE.
137 Cormorant Street.
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HUGHITT & McINTYRE, Props.
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Orders receive prompt attention
ISAAC ROGERSON, Manager.

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DENTIST.
Graduate Philadelphia Dental College.
SPECIALTY:—Administration of Gas or Ether for painless extraction of teeth.
HOURS:—9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
OFFICE:—Corner Yates and Douglas.

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Chronometers rated by Transit Observations.
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FINE COMMERCIAL PRINTING
At moderate charges, at
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38 FORT STREET.

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Corner Pandora and Blanchard Streets.
34 Large and Airy Rooms.
Board and Lodging, $5 per week, or $1 per day. Day Board, $4 per week.
C. W. MONK, - - PROPRIETOR.

What Grocers and Hotelkeepers in Toronto and British Columbia say about
FALCONER'S
Malt, White Wine and Cider Vinegars:
That it is the best in the world.
We use only Falconer's.
Pre-eminently superior to all others.
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Far superior to any for the table.
We find his vinegars the best.
Most satisfactory for all uses.
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IN THE DAYS OF 1849.

The Montreal Gazette in looking up the paternity of the N.P. has unearthed a pamphlet written by Thomas C. Keefer, C.E., in advocacy of the policy of "protection." This pamphlet was written in 1849, a year that saw also the famous annexation manifesto signed by a number of prominent Montrealers. That is to say, while Mr. Keefer was urging the adoption of a protective tariff as the best remedy for the commercial ills which then afflicted Canada, Premier Abbott, Sir Alexander Galt, Sir David Macpherson and other gentlemen who have since become leading members of the Conservative party, were looking towards political union with the United States as the best way of finding relief. The following quotation from Mr. Keefer's pamphlet is made by the Gazette, and it is worth reproducing as a graphic summary of the condition of affairs which he and the annexationists of that day were trying to improve in their different ways: "Whatever disinterested advice we may receive from the philosophers of the Manchester school, we cannot fail to perceive that we are already a surplus food-producing people, that our most easily cultivated lands are taken up—that the want of a local market and superabundant capital forbids the cultivation of the richer and more expensively tilled soils—that our most valuable population, the native-born adults of both sexes, are wandering off where good land is more plenty or cheaper, and hard labor better rewarded." It must be supposed that Mr. Keefer was highly gratified when after many years the restrictionist policy which he advocated in 1849 was adopted, and he no doubt smiled grimly when he saw among its most earnest supporters some of the men who had in 1849 declared for annexation. The political kaleidoscope of Canada has truly presented some queer changes and combinations. But one other thought suggests itself here. Mr. Keefer's policy has now been in force for more than a dozen years, yet still "the native-born adults of both sexes are wandering off." If Mr. Keefer has examined the returns of the recent census he must surely have had his faith in the high tariff policy somewhat shaken.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

The address to the electors of New Brunswick issued by Premier Blair seems to be quite an elaborate document, yet not of a very weighty character. The Premier's chief argument in behalf of his Government is the fact that it abolished the Legislative Council, and certainly that achievement does call for gratitude from the people, who have thus seen one of their burdens disappear. It is also claimed that the Government has administered the affairs of the province carefully and economically, while still greater emphasis is laid on its policy of encouraging and fostering agriculture. Premier Blair's remarks on this subject are illustrative in some degree of the condition of the agricultural industry in New Brunswick. He says:—

Without attempting to enumerate in detail the many subjects which have received attention at our hands, I may mention one of commanding importance to which we have devoted our best energies. I allude to the promotion of the agricultural interests of the country. The welfare and prosperity of this, the greatest of all our industrial pursuits, has been to us a consideration of great and anxious solicitude at all times. In the hope, which I am happy to say has been realized, that some benefit would accrue to our farming population therefrom, we have permitted and encouraged the organization of associations in greatly increased numbers and added to the grants in aid of farmers' exhibitions. We have made large horse, cattle and other stock importations and we have already stimulated the dairy industry on a large scale, but our work in this direction has only been begun, compared with what the Government has in contemplation, if it be your will that we continue at work.

We have not, it may be admitted, wasted the resources of the province in the vain effort to induce people from the old country to occupy farms which unhappily are vacant in some sections of the province, because in our judgment, if the natives of the province are obliged to leave home for want of remunerative employment, no amount of expenditure under pretence of encouraging immigration will keep the people with us whom we might bring from abroad. Remunerative employment and better markets are what we believe the farmers and farm laborers of the country require, and if it is within the power of the Provincial Government and Legislature to do anything in this direction, as I believe it is, it must be done along the same or similar lines as those upon which the present Provincial Government has been moving.

We have formed the opinion that to establish butter and cheese factories upon a profitable basis in this province, would mean a very great deal for the farmers of this province—it means improved stock, better fertilizing and larger returns generally for their labor. We hope to make this province a great dairy province, as it is admittedly in all respects well adapted for becoming, and to accomplish this the Government will do its part, leaving it to the people to do theirs.

There is something definite and sensible about this part of the Government's platform, but it includes about all that is positive; the rest is largely negative. On the other hand the Opposition programme appears to be simply "Turn the Rascals out," varied slightly by an openly expressed desire to have the New Brunswick Government take the same political hue as that at Ottawa. As to the charges of corruption, Premier Alair says:—

The record of the Opposition party under its present leadership is a record of calumny and cowardice. They have dealt freely in calumnious charges against the Government, and when challenged to the proof before the representatives of the people, have in a cowardly way set up the pretence that some other tribunal should be constituted by the Government to try the charges, as if it were to be assumed that the members of the assembly were either altogether unfit or unwilling to make a proper investigation.

The Opposition's proposal to try the charges by a commission, was at the time declared upon high authority to be without precedent under our constitutional system of government and to be contrary to the principles of British justice.

For a time a number of the Liberals were not at all eager in Mr. Blair's support, but of late their attitude seems to have changed. Mr. Emmerson, who takes the place of Solicitor-General in succession to Mr. Pugsley, is a prominent Liberal lawyer, and was a member of the Legislative Council. Mr. Richard, a representative Acadian, has also joined the Government and is supposed to have brought it considerable strength. Apparently it will need all the strength it can gather, for the Opposition is putting forth a mighty effort to overthrow it.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Nelson Miner says: "Several cases have, of late, been known to occur in the Slocan where a prospector has discovered a lead, and on investigation has found it to be on someone else's claim. The man who owned the claim not having the faintest idea that he had ore within five miles of his stakes—having originally located his claim solely for the purpose of seeing how it felt to be a landed proprietor. When anyone can stake out 50 acres and call it a mineral claim without having to show mineral of any sort on his property such incidents as these are bound to happen, and the unfortunate man who has discovered the ore has to suffer agonies of fear that the owner will come across the lead whilst doing his assessment work in the shape of fall ploughing, or at best has to keep the matter a dead secret until the claim has been abandoned."

Toronto Mail:—In his lecture in Montreal on Abraham Lincoln Mr. Laurier spoke some encouraging words to those who have not had the advantages of early education. He pointed out that Lincoln had had little education, and yet, said he, "this uneducated man became President of the United States; this uneducated man became a master of the English language." Mr. Laurier says it often happens in English-speaking countries that want of early education is not an insuperable bar to a man's progress to the highest positions. It was not necessary to go further than Ontario to cite an example, that of Alexander Mackenzie. "I knew Mr. Mackenzie," said the speaker, "and it is with pride I say it, and never have I known a man so profoundly versed in classical lore. Yet he was a stone mason at first. I am sorry to say that among the French-Canadian people there appears to exist the opinion that college education is necessary, and that the liberal professions should only be open to college-trained young men. I do not share this opinion. I would like to see the doors of the professions open to all, so that the most obscure laborer in this country could say to himself that if, like Lincoln, he has not had the benefit of an early education, still like Lincoln, all careers are open to him." Evidently Mr. Laurier has Liberal views on other matters than Dominion politics.

Long-Winded Fogies.

"The Scythians," said Sidney Smith, "ate their grandparents when they became troublesome and told long stories." Who knows whether the Eumenides may not suffer a remnant of these useful Scythians to survive even unto our day, to be a terror to long-winded fogies, male and female.

I met at dinner recently an old fogy who I am sure has his Scythian waiting for him. He had been harrying the company with stupid remarks about natural history, asking questions too, that would turn the stomach of a school inspector. At length, in that peculiar tone of voice in which theological questions are uttered in the pulpit, our fogy said: "Has an oyster brains?" "Certainly replied our host, "for an oyster knows when to shut up."

This reminds me of another repartee. I did not hear it myself; I wish I had, for in years past I often met the hero of the story, Mr. Bonamy Price, and could well appreciate his peculiar power of leadership in talk, a power suggestive of the sound of Scotch bagpipes over and above other musical instruments. On this occasion the leader of talk—some wished he were Lieder Onne Worte—started the subject of the generally prevailing ideas about heaven. After the usual hit at the materialistic views of the Mohammedan, he turned to an American gentleman at the table and asked what were his notions on the subject? The Yankee, with his slow, nasal accent and cool manner, commanding attention, replied: "Wa-al, my notion of heaven is that of a quiet, green place, without money and without price."—Mrs. Anthony Cross in Temple Bar.

Cardinal Wolsey.

If Quentin Matsys had a picture on the easel, Wolsey was ready to purchase it. If there was a curious clock, it was secured for him. His fondness for tapestry amounted to a passion. Trusty agents ransacked the Continent to procure choice sets of arras, new and old, for the rising palace. If the owner generally preferred Scriptural subjects, as became a prince of the Church, he also collected many hangings wrought with scenes from classic or mediaeval story. Thus, while the walls of one chamber set forth the history of Samuel or David, or Esther, those of another glowed with the labors of Hercules, the woes of Priam, or the Romaunte of the Rose; in the rooms where he received visitors the tapestries were changed once a week. No less than 280 beds were provided for strangers, with superb canopies and curtains of silk and velvet. There were bedsteads of alabaster, quilts of down, and pillow cases embroidered with silk and gold. The chairs of state were covered with cloth of gold; the tables and cabinets were of the most costly woods. Much of the splendid furniture was emblazoned with "My lord's arms;" everywhere was impressed the Cardinal's hat. The same magnificence appeared in the decorations and ornaments of the chapel. But the forty-four gorgeous copes of one suit, and the rest of the sacerdotal pomp displayed there, were eclipsed by the majesty of Wolsey's secular equipment. The annual expenses of his household exceeded £30,000, an immense sum for those days. His retinue of 500 persons, his kingly stud, his sumptuous open table are mentioned in every history. When he rode to and from Westminster in his character of Lord Chancellor, his mule was attended by a long train of nobles and knights on horseback; his pursuivant, ushers, and other officers led the way in rich liveries, while footmen with gilded pole-axes brought up the rear.—Macmillan's Magazine.

What the Interviewer Encounters.

The interviewer himself has been tracked down by a contributor to Cassell's Saturday Journal, and subjected to the pumping process he is so fond of inflicting on others. Some persons, he says, it is impossible to get at. At the head of these is Lord Tennyson. He has never been interviewed in the legitimate sense of the term, although a conversation with him was once published by an American, at which the venerable poet was exceedingly angry. Mr Ruskin has also a decided objection to interviewers in general. As a rule, novelists are the best men to interview. They seem to have the whole plot of their confessions settled beforehand. Actors are fairly good, and ladies are very difficult to deal with. Interviewing actors invariably yields a good crop of anecdotal matter, although, sad to relate, in many instances the interviewer has had the same story told to him as a personal reminiscence by half-a-dozen different individuals. Nor does the deceit of some members of the profession end there. One well-known actor, who is regarded as a great lady killer, made very elaborate preparations for the interviewer's reception. The dressing-room was crammed with flowers, bonbons and little khicknacks tastefully displayed. "Little presents from ladies," said the actor. At the end of the week the interviewer dropped in the same actor unexpectedly, when not a vestige of a flower, bonbon or knicknack met his eye.

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May Arrive To-Night.

The delegates to the Grand Council of the Y.M.I. are expected home from California to-day on the City of Kingston. In the event of their coming they will be given a reception this evening by Seghers Council, as was planned for last evening.

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MOMENTOUS ISSUES.

Bishop Ridley Speaks of the Disestablishment of the Church of England.

Home Rule for Ireland Will Probably be Gladstone's Crowning Achievement.

Bishop Ridley of New Caledonia has returned to British Columbia, he has been six months in England and returns much improved in health.

Bishop Ridley said: "I have made arrangements for several young English clergymen to shortly take up active work in my diocese. That was all the business I did while in England. I travelled throughout England and everywhere I went I was asked about British Columbia. The tide of English immigration will probably drift largely to British Columbia in the future."

"What is the feeling in England among the members of the Church of England over disestablishment?"

"The English Church people do not think much about it. The general opinion is that Gladstone has his hands full with Home Rule. It will require several sessions of the Imperial House of Commons to bring about Home Rule. And Home Rule is set down by the Liberals as Gladstone's crowning achievement. Gladstone is so old that he will have little time to deal with other great questions. Meanwhile the English Church is gaining largely in numbers throughout the Kingdom. Every year increases the numbers of its adherents, and the chances of disestablishment become less as year after year rolls by. At the present time, though, I believe that a majority would promote the disestablishment of the church."

"So you think that Gladstone will carry his Home Rule measure."

"I am not giving you my opinions, understand me. I only tell you of what I have seen and heard and what I divine to be the opinions of the large number of persons with whom I have come in contact during my visit to England. Of course the electors of Great Britain have shown themselves opposed to Home Rule. It is Ireland that has given the majority for that measure. The House of Lords will comply with the wishes of the English electorate. It is stated that it is Gladstone's intention to compel the House of Lords to pass the Home Rule bill. He will send it back to them again and again. If they insist upon rejecting it, he may appeal to the country. I do not know that he will ask for power to "create" "Lords." English Prime Ministers have done that before. I do not think that the Queen will refuse to sign the Home Rule bill. The Queen is as constitutional as any of her subjects. I place no belief in rumors. But I understand there are rumors to that effect. The by-elections in England are already showing a Conservative leaning. Chamberlain's great following in the Midlands was the subject of general surprise. Even Chamberlain's friends did not expect that his triumph would be so great."

"Of trade and commerce?"

I am frightend that the English workingmen are going to have a pretty hard time of it this winter. The Lancashire cotton spinning mills are not employing so many men and wages are not on the increase. The outside world does not seem to be depending so much upon English manufactures. The other European countries are establishing large mills of their own. The shipbuilding trade is also at a standstill, It was brisk up to a week or so ago. There is very little work doing on the Clyde now. The McKinley bill has affected the British export trade. The presidential election in the states is becoming a matter of more moment to Englishmen now than ever."

"The Lady of Lyons."

There was another good audience to see Miss Margaret Mather in "The Lady of Lyons" last evening at the Victoria. The star shone as brilliant as ever, just like a real star surrounded by tallow candles. The company is as poor and unfit as she is clever and well trained. A greater collection of fossilized supernumeries never bungled their lines in the Victoria theatre. The part of Claude Melnotte, was saved, though narrowly, by Mr. Huntley. If Miss Mather gathers a good company around her she will yet save her credit in the west.

Chinese Watch Lifters.

Ah Yoo has a mania for watches and as a result is in the lockup. Ah Yoo entered the Landsberg's pawnbrokers store, corner of Government street and Pandora avenue, this morning. He went to inspect watches. He would not buy any and left the place. Immediately after the Celestial left a watch was found missing. Constable Smith gave chase and arrested Ah Yoo, who when searched had four watches upon him, the possession of which he could not satisfactorily account for.

Rich in Specialties.

Lovers of the Vaudeville should make a note of the advent of the Albani-Maguire Empire Vaudeville troupe, to show here next week. Packed houses, enthusiastic crowds and fat box offices have signalized their triumphant progress through the East. It is said to be a first class show of the Vaudeville order, the music and specialties being described as leaving nothing to be desired. Some of the leading members of the troupe are direct from Europe.

To Consider Accounts.

The board of health will meet shortly to consider a number of accounts that the finance committee did not care about paying until they had been considered by the full board. The accounts are both large and small, and include the wages of the different dectors.

O'Flannigan's Folly.

Patrick O'Flannigan, of C. Battery, was arrested this afternoon. O'Flannigan was absent from the barracks without leave. A corporal's guard escorted him back to headquarters to answer for his truancy.

A nice assortment of field, marine and opera glasses just received and for sale by J. Johnston & Co. *

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A Broken Leg.

Mr. Geo. Cruickshank broke his leg last evening. He was ascending the steps leading to the front door of his residence when he slipped and fell on his leg.

The Second of the Fleet.

The bark Martha Fisher will sail for London on Monday or Tuesday with a load of salmon. She has already taken on 32,000 cases and there are still 3500 cases to be loaded.

Auction To-morrow.

W. R. Clarke will sell by auction to-morrow at his salesrooms, 40 Yates street, a quantity of furniture and other goods. He will open the sale by offering 3000 feet of Doulton's 8 inch vitrified stone pipe.

After a Short Illness.

Nellie, the beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Palmer of Chemainus, died yesterday at the Jubilee Hospital after a short illness. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 10.30 from the residence of B. H. Jonn, 9 Bellot street.

The Jubilee Ball.

The annual ball for the benefit of the Jubilee Hospital, and under the auspices of the Married Ladies' Club will be held in Assembly Hall, Fort street, on the evening of Wednesday, Oct. 26. Tickets for the dance may be procured at Messrs. Hibben & Co., Challoner & Mitchell and C. Hayward.

Sold by Auction.

Pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court, made in an action of Laumeister vs. Bowker, Capt. W. R. Clarke to-day sold sub-section 28, Victoria district, containing 66 acres. The property includes the Victoria Driving Park. Mr. Laumeister was the purchaser, paying $20,000 for the property. The bidding was quite lively.

Canada Western Managers.

Frank Bakeman, of the Canada Western, will leave Chicago with a party of his associates and friends about Nov. 1. The latter come to see the country, and Mr. Bakeman to attend to matters connected with the road. This information was contained in a letter received yesterday by Mr. F. P. Blackman in a letter from Mr. Bakeman.

With a Thousand Skins.

The sealing schooner Annie E. Paint, the last of the fleet to return, except the Maggie Mac, arrived in the Roads last evening and came inside this morning. She was the last to leave the islands, and was 23 days coming across. Capt. Bissett reports that he never saw the Russians at all. The schooner took 500 skins on the coast and 500 on the Russian side, making a total of 1000 skins.

Removing to New Offices.

The B. C. District Telegraph and Messenger Service company's office is being removed from Douglas to Fort street. The new office is now being fitted up, and the company's officers will be ready for business and better able to handle it, early next week. The bells will have a day's rest while the wires are being changed, but the boys will be ready to go on messages for those who need them.

The Tram Service.

The lack of generating power has compelled the management to reduce the service between Tolmie avenue and the outer wharf to half-hour trips. Cars will leave each end of the route at the even hour and the half hour. A red light will be shown by the Fort street cars and a blue light by the James Bay cars at night. The cars carry signboards on the roofs and hoods. The new 268 horse-power generator is now here and will be placed in position in about three weeks.

An Important Business Change.

A change of importance has been made in the firm of J. E. Crane & Co. John Bennett and R. A. Cunningham have associated themselves with Mr. Crane, and the firm's business is extended to include a mercantile line. Mr. Crane will attend to the insurance department, Mr. Cunningham to the real estate and bond department and Mr. Bennett to the mercantile department. The latter will represent the following firms:—Dr. Jaeger's Sanitary Woollen Clothing Co., London, Eng.; Wiggins, Teape & Co., Ltd., bank papers, London, Eng.; Marcus & Co., washable cashmeres, Bradford, Eng.; Scott & Co., special Scotch whiskies, Glasgow, Scotland; Miller et Cie, cigars, Grand Canary Islands; Ceylon Tea Plantation Co., Ceylon and English breakfast teas, London, Eng.; Whight & Co., the "Prima Donna" sewing machines, London, Eng. Mr. Bennett will represent nearly all the firms mentioned in the whole Dominion. Mr. Bennett has been doing business in London for years at 11 Bow Lane, Cheapside, and has an excellent standing among business men there.

The Cantata of Rebecca.

This production of F. W. Hodges will be sung by the choir of the First Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening next, and should be a success musically, and no doubt will be largely attended. Mrs. A. G. McCandless will sing the part of Rebecca, the principal soprano solo. Mr. G. F. Watson will take the tenor parts of Eliezer and Isaac; Mr. Kennaird of Laban and Seba, also tenor; and Mr. I. Watson that of Bethuel, a baritone part. Mr. Gold is allotted Abraham, a very fine bass part. The contralto is in charge of Mrs. Campbell, a guarantee of its being well rendered. Miss Wilson will take a soprano part, and although making her debut as a platform singer, will no doubt do her part justice. The choruses are few, and have been in the hands of Mrs. Brown for the last two months. Judging from former efforts, they should be well rendered. The second part will be undertaken by Mr. Ernest Wolfe, L.C.M., of the Victoria School of Music; Miss Wolfe, soprano; Mr. G. F. Watson, tenor, and Mr. J. G. Brown, baritone. To hear these singers is worth the admission fee, and the hall should be crowded to the door on the concert night.

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DIED ON THE STREET.

A Stonemason Expires on the Roadway at an Early Hour This Morning.

Richard Barnett, aged 37, a stonemason, was found in a dying condition in the gutter on Blanchard street at 2 this morning. Peter Hand was passing at the time and saw Barnett. He called for assistance. Mr. C. H. Tite and Sergt. Levin responded. Dr. Watt, jr., upon his arrival, tried to resuscitate Barnett, but without avail. The man died in a few minutes. His body was taken to his cabin on Jonnson street. Dr. Watt will hold a post mortem examination this afternoon. An inquest wil be held on Saturday (to-morrow) afternoon at 2 in the city hall. Deceased was a member of the Stonemasons' Union and of the Sons of St. George.

STRUCK ANOTHER BELT.

An Encouraging Report From the Superintendent of the Thunder Hill Mine.

Five carloads of machinery for the Thunder Hill Mining company arrived at Golding last week. Two steamboat loads of it have already gone into the mine, and the third will go in early next week. The machinery will be erected immediately and will be ready for work in December. The machinery now at work is turning out 100 tons of stone a day.

The latest reports from the superintendent are very encouraging. Another belt of ore was recently discovered. It is forty-five through and samples taken out assay 3 69 ounces of gold and 27 ounces of silver to the ton. A one pound sample taken out of the original mine assayed $650 to the ton.

Mr. Sweeney, of the Bank of Montreal, who recently visited the mine says the company has one of the best properties on the continent. There are richer mines in Kootenay, but the Thunder Hill is so much easier to work that it is much more valuable than the richer ones.

MENACED WITH A SCYTHE.

An Old Man Badly Frightens a Party of School Children.

Minnie Hooper, aged 11, May Allen, aged 12, and Dolly Sehl, aged 11, children who attend the convent school, say they were attacked by an old man with a scythe last Wednesday morning while going to school. They say that their assailant lives near the old cemetery at the corner of Kane and Quadra streets.

Minnie Hooper lives with her mother on Pandora avenue, and she tells the following story:

"We were passing the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, going to school. I was walking on the inside. All at once I heard my companions shout to get out of the way as a man would cut off my head. I turned round and saw an old man on the fence close by me. He was trying to get over. He had one leg over the fence and made efforts to strike me with a small grass scythe or hook, which he held in his hand. I screamed and ran into the middle of the road."

May Allen tells the same tale. Both girls maintain that they never gave any provocation and that they were quietly walking to school, talking about their lessons, when the incident occurred.

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

Bishop Hills will attend the St. Luke Guild services Tuesday next.

Tenders for the Tolmie school house addition have been asked for.

One hundred and fifty feet additional chemical hose arrived yesterday for the fire department.

"Nevada," by the Victoria West Amateur Dramatic Society, will be presented November 4th and 5th. A matinee on the afternoon of the 5th.

The ladies of the R.C. cathedral have decided to give a bazaar on October 31st, the day after the dedication. Elaborate preparations are being made for the affair.

There was a small blaze in the Indian curio store of Isaacs, Johnson street, last night. Mr. Phillips saw and extinguished the flames. Cause, insufficient insulation of the electric light wires.

To accommodate those who will attend the Sullivan Lodge, A.O.U.W., this evening a street car will leave the foot of Pandora avenue at 7:30, and a car will be waiting at 11:30 on the return journey.

Was Reilly Drowned?

George Reilly, the young man who was reported missing in last evening's TIMES, was, it is feared, drowned while out boating. It was reported this morning that a row boat was picked up off Beacon Hill and towed to the city, but up to 3 this afternoon the report had not been substantiated. The young man's brother and the provincial police have been trying to find some trace of the missing one.

The Quadra at Race Rocks.

The Dominion steamer Quadra, Capt. Walbran, returned from Race Rocks this afternoon, where she has been delivering a spare boiler for the fog alarm. A heavy swell prevented the boiler being landed until this morning and also prevented the old one from being brought to this port. The Quadra leaves for the Race in the morning to complete landing the winter supply of coal.

To Examine a Witness.

Captain Gaudin, agent of the Marine Department, went over to New Westminster this morning to examine a witness who was on the steamer R. P. Rithet when Mrs. Pope was drowned. The witness was too ill to come to Victoria to give his evidence.

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The conditions are simple, contributors will not be allowed to use more than 1500 words—giving facts without figures—and must be mailed on or before Oct. 20th. Articles or any part thereof that have already appeared in print will not be considered.

The award will be made by gentlemen well qualified and their names will be announced in due time. Upon the arrival of the "Examiner" with the "Victoria Special" in print the premium will be paid over. Address all papers: Thomas M. Grant, P. O. Box 735, Victoria.

The Junior Partner.

The locality of the reigning comedy success, "The Junior Partner," to be presented for the first time in this city Saturday (to-morrow) night, at the opera house, is one which has never heretofore been used for stage effect, that of the dentist's office, and the humorous effects and complications evolved therefrom by the eminent authors, Bisson and Carre, are described as being ingenious as well as mirth-provoking in the extreme. The comedy in its entirety is bright, dashing, vivacious and full of fun, the authors constructing it with the catch line of the play—"Life is short, let's enjoy it,"—always in view. The company is undoubtedly one of the best ever organized for the illustration of the farcical side of life. It is under the direction of Manager Charles Frohman, whose name is a synonym for unqualified excellence in the principal cities of the United States. The performance commences with the excellent curtain raiser "Frederique Lemaitre." Victorians have been grievously disappointed of late in some of the attractions which have come here, but the writer can safely advise Victoria theatre goers to see this comedy. The names of those who take the various parts are quite enough to establish its claim to the first rank. May Irwin is mentioned as the equal of Lotta; Mrs. McKee Rankin is one of the most superb women that ever trod the American stage. Henry Miller, Hugo Toland, Phyllis Rankin, Emily Brucker, Thomas Riley and J. B. Strong are all New York favorites, and the Victoria public may rest assured that Charles Frohman would not have anything to do with them if they were not first-rate in their profession.

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The Archer Seeking.

The British bark Archer arrived in the Royal Roads this morning, 20 days from Santa Barbara. She is seeking. The Archer and her captain are well-known in Victoria, a couple of loads of British Columbia salmon having been taken from Victoria to England by them.

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KILLED MANY CARIBOO.

Hunting in British Columbia—An American Party in the White Back Range.

John C. Stevenson, a brother of the Democratic nominee for Vice-President of the United States, and party were in San Francisco this week, and related some unique experiences while after some big game in this province to an Examiner reporter. They came into British Columbia through the celebrated Kicking Horse pass, after being many days on the gray plains of Alberta. Queer bands of bluish light antelopes had whisked to the right and left of them as they came on, and the hunters succeeded in bringing down some of them. They were too far south for the famous wood buffaloes, which they had hoped to see.

They proceeded south of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, and in a strange range of oddly tossed-up mountains called the White Backs they pitched camp and proceeded to look for something worthy of their prowess. It was the region of the giant deer, known as the caribou, that have feet as large as a cow.

They were successful, after walking over the rough mountains, in getting six of these creatures. They also killed a number of brown and black bears, none of which were very savage. Grizzlies and elks were looked for. They saw some tracks of grizzlies, but it was a little too early for them. It was the same way with the elks.

So they set out down the Upper Okanagan lake. Along that beautiful long and narrow strip of waterway they saw myriads of wild fowl, and secured all they could desire. They boarded a steamer that plies these lonesome waters, and still kept southwest. Again they found an abundance of large and small game. They enjoyed the wild surroundings so much that all were loth to leave it.

"There is a queer fowl up there," said J. B. Stevenson last night at the Palace, "called by the British Columbians the fool hen. It is about as big as a good size chicken, and is splendid eating, its flesh being much like grouse. We saw myriads of them. They are found several together, and when you come upon them they sit in the grass or stand and look at you curiously. They will hardly stir. I knocked a lot of them out with sticks and stones, and I believe everybody in our party did also."

BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Meeting of the Northwest Baptists at Westminster—Woman's Session.

From Our Own Correspondent.]

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 13.—This week at the Baptist church, New Westminster, the Baptists from all parts of Western Washington and British Columbia convened in solemn conclave. A very large number of ministers and delegates arrived yesterday from the Sound country, and an excellent delegation from Victoria. The first day's proceedings (Wednesday) was chiefly devoted to the reception of visitors, women's meetings and a session of the mission board of the convention. The visitors are quartered among the various members of the congregation, many of them being most hospitably received by friends from other religious denominations in the Royal City. A most enjoyable repast was laid out in the schoolroom of the Olivet Baptist church, so that new arrivals might be entertained hospitably without difficulty.

The evening meeting was devoted to the ladies, the fine large church, lately enlarged and remodelled, being comfortably full. Miss Malerberg, who is a missionary among the Scandinavian population of the Sound country, opened the proceedings with exposition of the Scriptures, and prayer was offered by several ladies present. Mrs. L. W. Beaven, from Vashon Island, then took the chair in the absence of the President, Mrs. I. W. Reed, and in her opening address spoke of the great importance of the work in which they were engaged, and urged all Christian ladies to consecrate themselves more fully to it. Mrs. A L. Hill, of New Westminster church, gave an address of welcome to the visitors and delegates, welcoming them to their church, their city, their homes and hearts, and testified to the earnest desire of their people to have the meetings of the convention full of fervor and religious enthusiasm. The President briefly responded on behalf of the convention.

A very beautiful quartette, by Misses Holden and Dunmuck and Messrs. Ray and Lusby, entitled "Abide With Me," was sung.

Mrs. Freiday, a returned missionary from Upper Burmah, then delivered a most interesting address concerning her work in that district. This district is mainly composed of petty independent States under the control of an independent prince; portions of it, however, being still tributary to the King of Burmah. In 1875 three missionaries resolved to penetrate into this country, a part hitherto closed to all foreigners. After a great deal of negotiations, the King of Burmah granted permission to travel, but with the wily astuteness of an Oriental had previously instructed the governor of the district to refuse them entrance into the cities. The three missionaries, who represented three different countries, England, Scotland and America, finally overcame opposition and commenced their work amidst the dense ignorance and superstition of the hill tribes of Upper Burmah. The lady then detailed some of the peculiar beliefs and practices of these people; their faith in charms, one man paying $30 for a small stone quaintly carved; their belief that sickness and disease of all kinds were simply the bites of evil spirits, and, therefore, offered small propitiatory sacrifices to idols in times of sickness. The missionaries' knowledge of medicine and the healing art helped them wonderfully in this work of civilising and Christianising these people. Many curious devices were exhibited. A native book of palm leaves loosely held together by chords, on which was written in the native language some Buddhist prayers and little childish fables had been given in exchange for the first Bible translated and printed in native language. A little basket, about two inch cubic was shown as one having been hung outside the door of a bamboo hut with a propitiatory offering of rice to the gods. Mrs. Freiday herself appeared in native costume, made for her by the native women who had been converted to Christianity.

Mrs. D. Boggs, of New Westminster, then exercised some little folks from the Sunday school in singing and reciting, in which many of the scholars repeated appropriate texts of Scripture bearing upon the mission work. A little girl, Gracie Brown, about six years of age, sang very sweetly, "I think when I read that sweet story of old."

Miss Fannie Allen, late of Spokane Falls, missionary elect for the Sound country, then spoke of the training school for women missionaries in Chicago, gave a resume of their studies, and the means adopted to generally fit the missionaries for their future work. A collection was taken up in aid of the Women's Mission Fund.

The Thursday morning meeting was convened at 9:30, when a devotional service, led by Professor E. T. Trimble, was held, in which many of the friends took part. The remainder of the day's proceedings will appear in our issue of to-morrow.

St. Luke's, Cedar Hill.

Next Tuesday has been fixed for the harvest festival at St. Luke's. Two services, one at 3 and the other at 7:30, have been arranged for. The Ladies' Guild will hold a sale of work in the interval between the services and refreshments for those remaining. The Bishop has kindly consented to take part in the afternoon service, and receive a parting address from the congregation. The annual sale of work has been later this year in consequence of the desire to combine the harvest thanksgiving with it when the Bishop of Caledonia returned from England, and much disappointment is felt in consequence of the Bishop's leaving by the Danube for Metlakahtla on Saturday.

Revivifying the Viva.

The sealing schooner Viva, owned by Carne & Munsie, has been given a splendid overhauling and will be in good condition for the opening of next season. A new main mast and a new bowsprit have been placed in her and she has been recaulked. The report that she was going out again this fall is erroneous, so Mr. Munsie stated this morning. She will not go until early in February.

I.O.O.F. Notes.

Canton Victoria No. 1, P.M., will pay an official visit to Acme Lodge No. 14 this evening in parade uniform. There will be no drill of the Canton to-morrow evening, as the hall will be used by the degree team of Columbia Lodge for practice. Members of the degree team are requested to meet to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock. Members of Columbia and sister lodges are invited.

Sooke's Prosperity.

Advantage has already been taken of the government wharf recently erected at Sooke. A quantity of building material has been deposited on the wharf and building operations will go briskly forward. It is also thought that steamer communication will be established between Victoria and Sooke.

Wants His Wages.

In the Provincial Police Court this morning D. Piper, a sealer, laid an information to obtain wages from Charles Spring. On account of an irregularity in the information the case was adjourned until Monday. Mr. Wells appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Belyea for the defendant.

City Police Court.

Geo. Brown, drunk, was discharged. First offense. John Johnson, drunk and disorderly, was given the option of paying $6 or going to jail for ten days. Ah Ling was convicted of burying night soil in the rear of his premises, Store street. He was fined $5 and $1 costs.

Calling for Tenders.

The Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works is calling for tenders for the erection of an addition to the Tolmie school house, Boleskine avenue. The tenders must be in by Saturday, the 22nd inst.

A Fruit Social.

The Epworth League will give a fruit social at the Centennial Methodist church on Monday evening. A good programme has been arranged and no effort will be spared to make the affair a pleasant one.

Explosives for the Navy.

A carload of explosives for the naval storekeeper arrived from the east last night over the C.P.R. It was sent around to Esquimalt this morning on the steamer Maude.

Captain Riley's Funeral.

The funeral of the late Captain John Riley took place this morning. A large number of marine men attended. The funeral services were conducted at the R. C. pro-Cathedral.

Landed Her Cargo.

The schooner Sea Lion discharged all her skins last night and has moved up to Grant's wharf, near the Point Ellice bridge.

A DENIAL OF RUMORS.

TO THE EDITOR:—By kindly inserting the following denial, from the undersigned, your paper will confer a great favor and help to set a matter in a fair and justifiable light before the general public. There is not, nor ever has been, any case of smallpox at the residence or factory of the Victoria West Steam Bakery. The erroneous idea, has been the outcome of a seizure of bread on the 3rd of October, by the health officers, through an employee (only for two nights) having a death of an infant in his family of smallpox. This fact was not ascertained till the death of the child, by the city health officer. So the proprietor of the said bakery cannot be blamed for what occured unknown to the proper officials. This seizure and the erroneous rumors have caused fully a thousand dollars' loss of trade and injury to the bakery. The authorities placed a quarantine on the property for nearly two days. The residence and inmates were not held in quarantine for more than two hours. WM. JORDAN,
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CURIOUS THINGS ABOUT CRABS.

How They Manage to Exist After Shedding Their Hard Shells.

Crabs are not always hard shelled, and one boy, only eleven years old, who lives in East Rockaway, Long Island, has not only learned a great deal about these curious fish, but he has kept himself in pocket money and put a considerable sum in the bank as a result of the business he has built up in catching and selling crabs.

The knowledge he has gained is not very scientific nor very complete, as may be readily imagined, but it is good, practical knowledge, and accurate as far as it goes. Moreover, being practical knowledge, which he has picked up by actually observing and handling the crabs, it is particularly interesting. Any boy who wants a more thorough knowledge can easily find it in any good work on natural history.

He has learned that crabs shed their shells two or three times in a season, and that each time they do it they pass through some very interesting changes. What may be called the natural, healthy condition of the crab is his hard shell state—that is, he is a hard shell crab most of the time, for the changes he goes through in shedding are very rapid, and within twelve hours of the time he leaves his old shell he is at home in another one, half as big again as the old, or even more than that.

Master Eddie, the East Rockaway boy, has learned how to tell when these changes are coming on, though he finds it difficult to tell anybody else how he does it. The outward signs are plain enough to the eye and to the touch when they have been learned, but they are not easily or well described in words. When the crab begins to get ready to leave his old house he is called a "comer," probably because the change is coming. If it is a male crab, he gets yellow underneath, though his color does not change greatly. If it is a female, certain fine lines on her "apron" appear and grow more distinct as the time of shedding gets nearer.

After a few hours the comer becomes a shedder. The changes in his appearance are still plainer, and it may be told by handling him that his time is near. His shell becomes brittle and easily to be broken with the fingers. That piece of his armor which is underneath and outside of his legs—between his legs and the point of his side—works loose from the rest of the armor. It is a smooth plate, and if it be pressed with the finger it can be pushed in on the soft body inside. Another sign is that the shell on his smallest feet can be pinched off with the thumb and forefinger.

Now the crab begins to grow, and presently he is what is called a "bust-top." It is not a scientific word, but it is very expressive. His body becomes in a short time too large for his old shell to contain, and his shell bursts, the top part being lifted up from behind, like the lid of a coffeepot, giving him the opening through which he can crawl out backward from his now useless house. This he leaves, and feebly crawling away to some place as nearly safe as he can find he grows big at an amazing rate, and in a few hours more he is hard again.

During these few hours he is in extreme peril, and it is hard to feel any sympathy with him, because when he is protected by his hard shell he is a greedy, cruel fellow, who eats almost anything, alive or dead, in the shape of meat or fish, which he can catch in his claws. After he has become a shedder, however, he loses the strength of his claws, and when he is a soft crab he is a delicacy that is eagerly sought for and eaten, not only by men and boys, but by all sorts of fish, eels and other crabs.

If the soft crab, however, happens to be a female, she is likely to be protected in a queer way, for some big, hard crab will come up to her and take care of her till she gets hard enough to take care of herself. He will fight fiercely for her at this time, and she is as safe as possible.—Harper's Young People.

Perpetual Holy Lamps.

Cedemus makes mention of a lamp, which, together with an image of Christ, was found at Edessa during the reign of the Emperor Justinian. It was set over a certain gate and sealed, so as to exclude all air. The seal testified that these details were carried out soon after the crucifixion. When opened by the soldiers of Cosroes, king of Persia, it was found to be burning as brightly as when first inclosed, over 500 years before. The Persian forces broke down the shrine and poured out the oil that was still in the lamp, an act that is said to have been followed by a great plague.

At the time the old monasteries of England were demolished a lamp was found in a tomb which was supposed to have been burning since about the year 300 A. D. How these things were accomplished is a mystery, but it is supposed that the Romans knew how to resolve gold into an oil, a few ounces of which would suffice to burn a thousand years. If such an art was ever understood it is now irretrievably lost.—Philadelphia Press.

Mrs. Kendal's Stage Career.

Among the living actresses Mrs. Kendal (Madge Robertson) has played the greatest number of parts. Like nearly all great players, Mrs. Kendal was born in the profession, and began to perform nearly as soon as she could walk and talk. Her first appearance, at the age of four, was at Chute's theater in Bristol (where her mother was acting), as an angel in "Uncle Tom's Cabin." "Both my father and mother," says Mrs. Kendal, "were on the stage; so were my grandfather and grandmother; so were my great-grandfather and great-grandmother; so were my aunts and uncles, my great-aunts and uncles, my brothers and sisters, and my nephews and nieces." Mrs. Kendal in the course of her career has acted in all descriptions of dramatic work from tragedy to burlesque; excelled in all, though light comedy is t in which her talent is universally recognized as supreme.—London Tit-Bits.

The Poisonous Oleander.

Few people know how poisonous the oleander is. Children have been known to die from sucking its flowers; a whole family has been poisoned by using meat skewers made of oleander wood; an infusion of its leaves is sure death to all forms of insect life, and its bark powdered and administered in flour is certainly fatal to rats and mice. In Bermuda, where the oleander grows as a hedge plant, the farmers say that it poisons the grass beneath its foliage, and that animals will die from eating herbage that grows beneath its branches. While it is possible that this may be a mistake, and that animals die from eating the oleander leaves which have fallen among the grass, it is certain that the plant itself is so noxious that it ought to be banished from every house.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

An Early Astronomer.

Anaxagoras, of Ionia, born 500 B. C., taught the true cause of solar and lunar eclipses and how to discriminate between planets and stars. He was also published as an atheist for saying that the sun was not a god.—St. Louis Republic.

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ROYAL COMMISSION.

The Royal Commission on Epidemic Disorders will be opened on

MONDAY, 17th INST.,

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At 11 o'clock a.m., when all persons interested in said Commission are requested to attend.

By order of the Commissioners.

C. F. MOORE, Secretary.
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The Stock and Goodwill of a Bakery and Grocery on Johnson street. For further particulars apply at Times office. a29-tf

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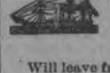

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SATURDAY, OCT. 15th,

at 6 o'clock p. m.

For freight and passage apply at office of the Company, Wharf street.

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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

TIMES P. & P. CO., L'D.

A meeting of the Stockholders of the TIMES Printing and Publishing Co., Limited Liability, will be held at the office of the Company, 37 Yates St., Victoria, on Thursday, November 10th, at 7.30 p.m., to consider a proposition to increase the capital stock of the company to One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000).

WM. TEMPLEMAN,
GEO. BERRIDGE,
H. R. McINTYRE, } Trustees.

Victoria, Oct. 11, 1892.—4 w.

I. O. O. F.

NOTICE.

Patriarchs of Vancouver Encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F., who have not received a copy of the revised by-laws will please attend at the regular meeting, Tuesday, Oct. 18th, or on any regular meeting night, held the first and third Tuesday of each month.

By order, H. WALLER, Scribe.
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AUCTION SALES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT

OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

BETWEEN

James Charles Prevost, Harriet Jane (formerly Harriet McNeill), Rebecca Baker (formerly Rebecca McNeill), Hamilton Moffatt and Lucy Moffatt, his wife, Matilda, Jesse and Fanny Young, PLAINTIFFS,

AND

Donald Henry McNeill, Alfred McNeill (the younger), George Frederick McNeill, William McNeill, Edward Hamilton McNeill, Helen Fanny McNeill (an infant), Alfred McNeill (the elder), and Mary McNeill, DEFENDANTS.

Pursuant to the order made herein by the Honorable H. P. Pellew Crease, one of the Judges of the Court, on the 29th day of June, 1892, and the further order made on the 24th day of August, 1892, Mr. Joshua Davies, the person appointed by the Court, will sell by Public Auction, at the Salesroom of

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS,

Wharf Street, in the City of Victoria, on

Tuesday, 18th Day of October, 1892

At 12 o'clock noon, all that certain

FREEHOLD PROPERTY

Subdivided into 14 Lots

containing one acre and upwards, and described as BLOCK A of Section XXII, Victoria District, being part of the McNeill Estate.

Also, at the Same Time and Place

Under the direction of James Charles Prevost, Esq., Trustee under the will of the late Martha McNeill, all that certain other Freehold Property subdivided into

32 LOTS, CONTAINING ONE ACRE AND UPWARDS,

And described on the Map or Plan as BLOCK F of Section XXII, Victoria District, being part of the McNeill Estate.

Full particulars, terms and conditions of sale will be made known, with maps, after September 3rd, and can be obtained from Messrs.

YATES, JAY & RUSSELL, 22 Bastion street,
EBERTS & TAYLOR, 30 Langley street,
McPHILLIPS, WOOTTEN & BARNARD, 6 Broughton street.

And at the office of

JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.
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AUCTION SALE

I am instructed to sell at the salesroom, 40 Yates Street, on

Saturday, Oct. 15,

At 11 am., a quantity of

Furniture and Other Goods,

Also at commencement of Sale, 3000 feet, more or less, of

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3 inches in diameter.

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THE SAANICH EXHIBITION.

The Annual Exhibition far in Advance of Former Ones Held the District.

A Noticeable Improvement in the Different Classes of Stock—The Prize List.

There was a marked improvement in every class at the Saanich exhibition opened yesterday afternoon. This was especially the case in the stock yard, where formerly the exhibits were not up to what they should have been. This year, however, they were especially good, recent importations of several new strains of blood, having done a great deal towards bringing about this change.

Mr. Julius Brethour, the vice-president of the association, and Mr. W. R. Armstrong, the secretary, were hard at work all day, and succeeded in making everything in connection with exhibition run smoothly. They were assisted by the following committee: Messrs. G. Harrison, E. R. Johns, M. Dean, J. W. Sluggett, Wm. Thomson, T. R. Harrison, H Simpson, X. Marcotte, F. Turgoose, J. Sluggett and F. Holden.

The judges were—Cattle and horses, W. H. Snider, W. Clark and S. Roberts; swine and sheep, M Holmes; roots, vegetables and fruit, M. Rogers; poultry, R. F. Johns, W. Temple and P. Franck; ladies' and girls' work, Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Clark.

The exhibition was open again to-day; several interesting races were run.

LIVE STOCK.

DURHAMS.

Cow, G. McRae.
Sweepstakes, bull, any breed, S. Dean.
Sweepstakes, cow, any breed, T. Mitchell.

JERSEY.

Bull, of any age, 1, S. Dean; 2, I Heard.
Yearling bull, 1 and 2, S. Dean.
Bull calf, 1 and 2, S. Dean.
Cow, 1, T. Mitchell; 2, S. Dean.

HOLSTEINS.

Bull of any age, 1, G. McRae; 2, F. Turgoose.
Yearling bull, W. Thomson.
Cow, 1, G. McRae; 2, W. Thomson.
Two-year-old heifer, G. McRae.
Yearling heifer, G. McRae.

GRADED.

Bull of any age, P. Franck.
Bull, two years old, J. Sluggett.
Milch cow, 1, E. John; 2, T. Turgoose.
Two-year-old heifer, 1, G. McRae; 2 W. Thomson.
Yearling heifer, 1 and 2, J. Sluggett.
Heifer calf, 1 and 2, F. Turgoose.
Herd of cattle, G. McRae.
Two cows or steers for butcher, 1, G. McRae; 2, J. Holden.

SHEEP.

LONG WOOL.

Ram, any age, G. Harrison.
Ram lamb, G. Harrison.
Two ewes, any age, G. Harrison.
Two ewe lambs, G. Harrison.

SHORT WOOL.

Ram of any age, 1, S. Sandover; 2, D. McDonald.
Ram lamb; 1 and 2, D. McDonald.
Two ewes, any age, 1, S. Sandover; 2, X. Marcotte.
Two ewe lambs, 1, S. Sandover; 2, D. McDonald.
Four fat sheep, any breed, 1 G. Harrison; 2, J. T. Harrison.

HORSES.

DRAUGHT.

Stallion, A. McNeil.
Span horses, 1, J. Sluggett; 2, F. Lindsay.
Single horse, 1, X. Marcotte; 2, J. Sluggett.
Three-year-old gelding or filly; 1, J. Sluggett; 2, P. Franck.
Two-year-old gelding or filly, 1, I. Heard; 2, Jas. Haggan.
Yearling colt, 1, X. Marcotte; 2, D. John.
Brood mare with foal at foot, 1, A. Meneagh; 2, J. W. Sluggett.
Sucking colt, 1, A. Meneagh; 2, J.W. Sluggett.

ROADSTERS.

Stallion, 1 and 2, Tolmie Estate.
Span horses, 1, G. McRae; 2, J. Hagan.
Buggy horse, 1, M. Dean; 2, J. Muenich.
Saddle horse, 1, W. Mitchell; 2, M. Dean.
Two-year-old gelding or filly, 1 and 2, J. W. Sluggett.
Yearling colt, 1, J Hagen; 2, J. Holden.
Sucking colt, 1, T. Turgoose, 2, J Hagen.

SWINE.

BERKSHIRES.

Best sow under 12 months, 1, X. Marcotte.

POLAND CHINA.

Best bred sow under 12 months, 1, W. Wale.

GRAIN.

GRASS, SEEDS AND HOPS.

Bushel fall wheat, 1, W. Heal; 2, S. Brethour.
Bushel spring wheat, 1, X. Marcotte; 2, D. McDonald.
Bushel Chevalier barley, 1, J. D. Bryant.
Oats, 1, I. Heard; 2, J. D. Bryant; 3, W. Wain; 4, D. John.
Field peas, any color, 1, A. Meneagh; 2, W. Wain.
Bushel Orchard grass seed, J. D. Bryant.
Sample swede seed, not less than 20 lbs., S. Roberts, jr.
Sample 12 head Indian corn, sweet, 1 and 2, J. D. Bryant.

ROOTS.

Bushel early potatoes, 1, T. Michell; 2, J. T. Harrison.
Bushel late potatoes, 1, J. Rey; 2, T. Mitchell.
Six swedish turnips, 1, W. Brown; 2, T. Mitchell.
Any other turnip, H. King.
Six mangold wurtzel, 1. J. T. Harrison; 2, H. King.
Twelve long carrots, any color, 1, W. Wain; 2, Wilson Brown.
Twelve short carrots, any color, 1, W. Brown; 2, J. T. Harrison.
Twelve onions, 1, F. Lindsay; 2, J. Holden.
Six parsnips, P. Franck.
Two cabbages, other than savoy, 2, J. John.
Six beets, 1, P. Franck; 2, Wilson Brown.
Twelve shallots, 1, J. Rey; 2, X. Marcotte.
Two savoy cabbages, 1, W. Wain; 2, J. Rey.
Two cauliflowers, 1, J. Rey; 2, J. T. Harrison.

BUTTER, CHEESE, ETC.

Four pounds fresh butter, 1, Mrs. J. D. Bryant; 2, Mrs. Sidwell; 3, Mrs. J. John.
Package salt butter, not less than 50 lbs., 1, Mrs. D. John; 2, Mrs. J. D. Harrison; 3, Mrs. Mitchell.
Bread (hop yeast), 1, Mrs. Mitchell; 2, Miss N. Heard.
Bread (salt rising), 1, Mrs. Mitchell; 2, Miss Mitchell.
Graham bread, 1, Mrs. Pollard; 2, Miss Mitchell.
Fruit cake, Miss Turgoose.
Lemon cake, Miss Mitchell.
Cocoanut cake, Mrs. J. D. Bryant.

FRUIT.

Twelve early autumn apples, 1, X. Marcotte; 2, J. John.
Twelve late apples, 1, X. Marcotte; 2, W. Wain.
Twelve largest apples, 1, J. John; 2, W. Tromsen.
Collection apples, 1, X. Marcotte; 2, J. Holden.
Twelve pears, 1, Wilson Brown; 2, W. Thomson.
Twelve plums, 1, Mrs. G. Harrison; 2, Mrs. J. T. Harrison.
Twelve peaches, 1, M. Dean; 2, J. D. Bryant.
Sample grapes, out-door production, not less than three bunches, 1, J. D. Bryant; 2, W. R. Armstrong.
Watermelons, W. Brown.
Twelve tomatoes, 1, X. Marcotte; 2, J. T. Harrison.
Twelve quinces, W. Thomson.
Vegetable marrows, 1, W. R. Armstrong; 2, J. Rey.
Two squashes, 1, J. D. Bryant; 2, J. John.
Pumpkins, 1, W. Armstrong; 2, J. Holden.
Cucumbers, J. D. Bryant.
Citron melons, 1, J. D. Bryant; 2, J. D. Bryant.
Prunes, J. T. Harrison.
Currant wine, Mrs. J. D. Bryant.
Vinegar, Mrs. J. T. Harrison.
Collection of preserved fruit, Mrs. J. T. Harrison.
Collection of pot plants, Mrs. J. T. Harrison.

POULTRY.

White Leghorns, 1, G. A. Perrin; 2, F. Turgoose.
Brahmas, 1, X. Marcotte; 2, T. Mitchell.
Plymouth Rocks, 1, F. Lindsay; 2, X. Marcotte.
Dorkings, Mrs. Simpson.
Bantams, W. Heal.
Sweepstake, best three fowl, any kind, G. A. Perrin.
Toulouse geese, 1, S. Sandover; 2, Mrs. Mitchell.
Rouen ducks, 1, Mrs. Simpson; 2, Mrs. J. T. Harrison.
Pekin ducks, 1, J. Holden; 2, Mrs. T. Mitchell.
Pigeons, W. Wale.
Rabbits, W. Thomson.
Eggs, single yolk, 1, W. Wale; 2, T. Turgoose.

LADIES' PRIZES.

Patchwork quilt, 1, Mrs. T. W. Carter, jr.; 2, Mrs. Sidwell.
Knitted cotton quilt, 1, Mrs. G. Simpson.
Linen shirt, 1, Mrs. A. McKenzie.
Suit ladies underclothing, trimmed, 1, Mrs. S. Brethour; 2, Mrs. J. T. Harrison.
Pair knitted hose, 1, Mrs. Heard; 2, Mrs. T. W. Carter, jr.
Pair stockings, darned, 1, Mrs. T. W. Carter; 2, Mrs. S. Brethour.
Berlin work, 1, Mrs. W. Copeland; 2, Mrs. J. T. Harrison.
Crochet work, cotton, 1, Miss Simpson; 2, Mrs. Sidwell.
Crochet work, wool, 1, Mrs. J. T. Harrison; 2, Mrs W. Copeland.
Lace work, 1 and 2, Mrs. W. Copeland.
Embroidery, cotton, 1. Miss Roberts; 2, Mrs. J. T. Harrison.
Embroidery, silk, 1, Mrs. G. A. Perrin; 2, Mrs. T. W. Carter, jr.
Embroidery, worsted, 1, Mrs. T. W. Carter, jr.; 2, Mrs. S. Brethour.
Fancy knitting, 1 and 2, Mrs. Turnbull.
Assorted tatting, 1, Mrs. T. W. Carter, jr.; 2, Mrs. Turnbull.
Hair work, Mrs. Turnbull.
Rag rug, 1, Mrs. Sidwell; 2, Mrs. A. MacKenzie.
Embroidered table cover, 1 and 2, Mrs. J. T. Harrison.
Button holes, six, 1, Mrs. B. Heard; 2, Mrs. Roberts.
Arasene, chenille and ribbon, 1, Mrs. J. T. Harrison; 2, Mrs. G. A. Perrin.
Canary, 1 and 2, Mrs. Bryant.
Bouquet, 1 and 2, Mrs. J. T. Harrison.

PRIZES FOR GIRLS UNDER 14 YEARS.

Fancy needlework, 1 and 2, Miss M. Brethour.
Plain needlework, 1, Miss G. Brethour.
Plain knitting, 1, Miss M. Brethour.
Piece crochet work, 1 and 2, Miss M. Brethour.
Knitted hose, 1 and 2, Miss N. Brethour.
Pencil drawing, 1, Miss E. Roberts; 2, Miss Perrin.
Berlin work, 1, Miss M. Brethour.

A Lamp Exploded.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—Fire early this morning destroyed the stables of the Stetson Renner Drayage Company, the Weston Basket and Manufacturing Company, and a number of small dwellings in the block bounded by Fifth, Bryant and Perry streets. Seven horses and a cow perished in the flames, and twenty families are rendered homeless. The fire started in the hay loft of the drayage company's stables, and was caused by the explosion of a lamp.

Have You Read

How Mr. W. D. Wentz of Geneva, N.Y., was cured of the severest form of dyspepsia? He says everything he ate seemed like pouring melted lead into his stomach. Hood's Sarsaparilla effected a perfect cure. Full particulars will be sent if you write C. I. Hood & Co. Lowell, Mass.

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Drink Victoria Lager.

ODDS AND ENDS.

All silly women are not pretty women.

Cardinal Wolsey was the son of a butcher.

Chloral was discovered by Liebig in 1831.

The father of Niebuhr, the historian, was a farm laborer.

The closer a man lives to the ground, the more he loves to talk about himself.

They call a bicycle "the devil's chariot" in Turkey, and the sultan forbids its use.

A man of science in Germany maintains that all our diamonds come from meteors.

A girl who is vain of her little feet doesn't worry much about the size of her head.

Newfoundland is rejoicing over the catching of 400,000 seals by her fleet this season.

A company of Japanese actresses are preparing to start on a professional tour in Europe.

Representatives of the French government are buying horses in Ireland for their cavalry.

America has already sent over 24,000,000 pounds of grain to the distressed peasants in Russia.

Nails may be driven into hard wood without bending double if first dipped in lard or oil.

Ten pairs of twins are said to have been born to the wife of a resident of Tompkins, N. Y.

John Middleton, born at Hale, in Lancashire, in the time of James I, was 9 feet 3 inches in height.

The mealie crop in the Orange Free State has been destroyed by the locusts, causing a loss of over $1,000,000.

Bad light, bad ventilation and unsanitary conditions, with a low standard of general health, increase the myopic tendency.

On a recent Sunday there was a 26-mile foot race in Brittany under a scorching sun. The winner, on crossing the line, drank a glass of lemonade and fell dead.

A steeple jack working on a chimney in England was killed recently by a sheer fall of 200 feet. He alighted on a heap of stones and bricks at the feet of a crowd that was watching him and a companion.

A Wonderful Machine.

C. M. Spencer, whose inventions some time ago much simplified the making of screws, has, with A. H. Eddy, invented and completed a machine which is believed to be as far ahead of his other inventions as they were ahead of the old hand machines. The new machine is in successful operation, and every test of it has proved highly satisfactory. Human ingenuity, it would seem, can develop screw machinery no further.

The machine will take the wire from a coil, head the screw, cut the threads, cut off the screw from the coil and make the slot. No machine has been invented before that would do all this. It does without any additional handling of material what before this present invention was always done by two or three machines. Besides, it separates the finished screws from the shavings, depositing them clean and bright in a receptacle placed to receive them. All other machines have to be fed with the straightened wire, the rods being about ten feet long. The last two or three inches of every rod are wasted. With this machine the only waste is at the end of each coil, two or three inches, and the coil may be 400 or 500 feet long.

The advantage of feeding from a coil is not only in the saving of waste, but also in the saving of labor. Put on a coil of wire, start the machine and it will attend to itself. The operator can attend to other duties if he likes and when he returns he will find a lot of completed screws, the little machine being still at work and attending strictly to business.

Simplicity is the ruling feature of this machine, and the impression produced in watching it work is the wonder that no one invented it before. In other machines the wire is revolved rapidly against the tools and die. In this the wire is held in the same position throughout the process and is carried by an arm against the different instruments, which operate upon it until the completed screw is turned out.—Hartford Courant.

Made a Serious Mistake.

The smart young man thought it would be a good joke, as he expressed it, to "scare the life out of Jim."

Jim seemed to be utterly unconscious of everything that was happening on the street. He was carrying a satchel in one hand and was looking straight ahead.

The smart young man chuckled and increased his pace to overtake him. He would walk up alongside of him and hit him one good whack on the back that would make him think a building had fallen on him. He would give him the worst scare a man was ever given.

He raised his hand for the blow as he reached him, but the blow never fell—at least not that blow. Instead the smart young man felt as if some one on one side had hit him with an ax, and some one on the other with a fencepost. Then he was picked up and backed up against the side of a building by two men who seemed to be excited and who talked of robbers.

He was pretty badly frightened himself, but he was released without further injury. Jim stopped long enough to say that he knew him to be an inspired idiot and not a robber.

But he hasn't tried to play a joke on a bank messenger when he is on duty since. He knows better now.—Detroit Free Press.

All That Was Left of Him.

Mme. de X—— has recently purchased a large estate in a department bordering on the Pyrenees. Wishing to make herself popular, she asked the mayors of the neighboring parishes to furnish her with a list of the most deserving poor persons, in order that she might minister to their wants. One of these functionaries said to her:

"Here is a poor old woman—a very decent sort of person. Her husband used to go about with a dancing bear. This creature, though very gentle and very tame, one day threw itself on its master and ate him up. The man died"——

"Alas! my good sir," the old woman broke in, "since that moment the poor beast and myself have been without a home!"

"What—the beast! Is it the same that devoured your husband?"

"Alas! my good sir, it is all that is left me of my dear lamented one!"—Boston Globe.

To Prevent Rust on Steel.

It is well known that the rusting of bright steel articles is due to the precipitation of the moisture in the air upon them. The Horological Review tells that this may be obviated by keeping the air surrounding the goods dry, and a saucer of powdered quicklime placed in an ordinary showcase will usually suffice to prevent the rusting of the cutlery exhibited therein.

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Dec. 30.

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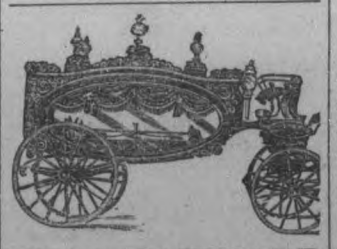

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Administrator's Notice.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Kelly, deceased, and in the matter of the "Official Administrators' Act."

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Crease, bearing date the 11th day of October, A. D. 1892, I was appointed administrator of all and singular the personal estate, chattels and credits of Joseph Kelly, late of the City of Victoria, deceased intestate.

Persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are requested to send me particulars thereof on or before the 11th day of December, A. D. 1892, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

W. MONTEITH,
oct 13-1w Official Administrator.

NOTICE.

I shall not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife on and after this date.

JOHN SABISTON, Pilot,
oc10-1w 15 Ontario St., Victoria.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 30 days after date we intend to apply to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the land described as follows:—Commencing at a point one-half mile south of the south-west corner of A. Russell's claim at White Rock Bay, Reed Island, B. C.; thence running north along the western boundary of A. Russell's claim to the north-west corner thereof; thence east one mile; thence north one mile; thence west to coast line; thence south along the coast line to a point due west of the point of commencement; thence east to the point of commencement; containing one thousand acres, more or less. JAMES MORRIS,
Sep. 23.—1m. M. C. IRELAND.

To Whom it May Concern.

TAKE NOTICE that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to establish a road sixty feet wide: Commencing at an iron gate on the Foul Bay Road on the westerly boundary of Section Forty-seven, Victoria District; thence following the present road to Shoal Bay; thence following the shore line by Point Gonzales to the Oak Bay Hotel,

J. C. PREVOST.

Victoria, B. C., 16th September, 1892.—1m

BOARD OF HEALTH.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Corporation of the City of Victoria will not be responsible for any liability in connection with "The Board of Health," which has not been authorized by the Chairman of the Finance Committee, Alderman John B. Lovell.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
July 30, 1892. Clerk Municipal Council.
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Estate of Ira Wilson, Deceased.

All claims against the above estate are to be handed in to the executors, Messrs. George Deans and William Whittaker, who will collect all outstanding debts owing to the estate, which must be settled forthwith. All accounts must be certified and handed in to the undersigned under cover to the above named executors.

JOHN J. AUSTIN,
63 Government Street, Victoria,
Victoria, B. C., June 2, 1892. ju7-tf

NOTICE.

The offices of Messrs. W. H. BAINBRIDGE & CO., the B. C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Co., the B. C. Agricultural Association and the Thunder Hill Mining Co., have been removed from the Jewell Block, Douglas Street, to No. 42 and 44 Government Street. se20-tf

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From the Miner.]

J. M. Kellie, M.P.P., has been talking to his constituents at Nelson and Kaslo.

J. A. Mara, M.P., is still in the country. His movements are so erratic and unexpected that it is impossible to say with any accuracy where he is at the present moment.

A. E. Hodgins returned from Nakusp on Monday, having given the men there, who have been working on the line of road, fresh work to do, in the way of seeking easier grades.

W. J. Goepel and H. Ashby started on Wednesday on a trip to the Whitewater. Whilst attempting to get his mule over a log Ashby received a kick in the stomach which will confine him to bed for the next ten days.

The latest shipment of Freddie Lee ore smelted, returned 78 3-10 lead.

The machinery for the Hill Brothers' sawmill is lying at Nakusp, awaiting shipment.

The machinery for the Slocan Trading & Navigation company's steamer has at last reached New Denver.

Jim Wardner's mules have arrived at Kaslo. He has now 100 or more animals on the trail. As fast as he ships out ore he has to ship in hay and oats.

The trail from Carpenter creek to Bear lake is now completed with the exception of the last half mile.

It is a curious and interesting fact that whilst the cube galena of Mexico Colorado and Idaho is precisely the same in appearance as the galena found in the Slocan, yet it does not assay nearly so high, and is no half so valuable.

M. S. Davys reports that there is a fall of 410 feet between the end of the wagon road at Cody creek and Bear lakes. Some mines, he said, may be below the road, but the most important will have a straight pull down hill for their ore to the lake. Coupled with the fact that the Nakusp wagon road is not to go through this year, this should give confidence to Kaslo's backers. Once let the ore come out, no matter which way, and it will be a hard matter to divert it. Railways and tramways will take the place of trails and wagon roads, and what Kaslo has secured by her energy in the beginning that she will be able to keep.

It is rumored that E. E. Coy has sold a 1-16th interest in the Dardanelles for $9000, $4500 cash.

Development work is showing up a strong vein on Captain Duncan's discovery on the Salmon river.

Latest reports from Scotland leave no room for doubt that the Silver King is sold. The owners will be back at the end of the month.

H. Selous has in his office a fine sample from the Goldendale. Gray copper and lead are what it contains chiefly. As a surface indication it could not be better.

It is reported that the Poorman shipped only $2600 of bullion this year. The mill has only been run at intervals, and no attempt made to work the mine systematically. But the output has probably been better than that.

It is estimated that over $10,000 worth of gold has been taken out of Hall creek this summer. Most of this has been procured by panning. When derricks are put in at Hall creek and proper facilities for sluicing, it will give big pay. The gold is so coarse that no mercury plates are required to save it.

Australian Shark and Diver.

On another occasion a big shark came alongside where I was working. I stopped, of course, and stepped back quietly to let him pass. But he did not. He came nearer. I then thought he was curious, but soon found that another feeling than curiosity was moving him. As I retreated he still advanced, until I found myself jammed up against the rock. I could retreat no further, and yet the brute came on determinedly. But instead of approaching me with his long nose—for you don't see his jaws—he turned his side and began to rub up against me. I had a small "jumper" in my hand, which I held with the point outward against his skin, as I did not wish to have his rough skin scoring along my dress. It was something like what a cow would be rubbing against you. The iron on his skin was, however, the very thing he wanted, as he soon gave me to understand. I was kept there at least half-an-hour scratching that monster with the sharp iron. He took it like a pig, bending his body and turning over on his side so as to present a fresh surface to the jumper. I suppose he must have felt easier for the operation, for after a time he moved away. I had one or two further visits from him on following days, on each of which I was obliged to scratch him for a time. I think he must have recognized me as a kindly and effectual scratcher. I imagine he was suffering from some parasitical or skin disease to which he may have fallen a victim. Otherwise I might have been in that scratching billet still. —Chambers' Journal.

An Evangelist's Views.

Rev. Sam Jones.]

"If Tammany went to hell now, do you suppose the devil would let 'em in in a body? Not a bit of it. He'd take 'em in one by one and get them acclimated. If he let them in in a lump, they'd break loose, knock his head off, and elect their own devil.

"If you have grit, call things by their right name. 'Taint always pleasant and people don't like it, but don't be afraid, like the man walking along the road with a pitchfork on his shoulder. A big vicious dog jumps over a fence and flies at him. The fellow raises his pitchfork and pins the brute to the earth. Out rushes the owner full of wrath.

" 'What did you hit my dog for?'

" 'Cause he came at me for fair.'

" 'Why didn't you hit 'im with the other end?'

" 'Why didn't he come at me with the other end?' "

BIRTH.

BURTON—The wife of Al. Burton, 124 Blanchard Street, Victoria, of a son, October 14th.

DIED.

PALMER—At the Jubilee Hospital on the 13th inst., Nellie, second daughter of Mr. E. J. and Mary E. Palmer, of Chemainus, B. C.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Saturday) morning, at half past ten o'clock, from the residence of Mr. B. H. John, Belloit St., and a few minutes later at Christ Church Cathedral.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HARNESS WANTED—A good second hand harness (with collar), suitable for light road cart. Address X, TIMES Office. oct4-2t

LOST.—$5 REWARD.—A heavy Alaskan gold ring with the initials "A. C. F." on the inside. Lost near Simcoe and Montreal Sts. Return to TIMES Office. oct4-tf

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LOST—At the Victoria theatre or on Douglas street a round brooch with four leaves set with brilliants in centre. Finder will please return to TIMES Office. oct4-3t

FOR EXCHANGE—Small ranch near Victoria. Will exchange for city property. Address H.A.W., TIMES Office. oct4-2

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The following well known vocalists and instrumentalists will take part: Mrs. McCandless, Miss Wolfe, Miss Wilson, Miss Campbell, Mr. G. F. Watson, Mr. J. Gold, Mr. W. D. Kinnaird, Mr. J. Watson, Mr. Ernest Wolfe, L. C. M., Violinist, Mrs. Hall, Pianist.

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JOHNSON & CO. beg to announce having received instructions to sell by auction at their salesroom, Douglas Street, opposite the Brunswick Hotel, on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18th,

Two large and very fine oil paintings—"The Gypsy Queen," by Cooper of San Francisco, and "Evangeline," by Taylor, also of San Francisco; two gold watches, fine cases, splendid movement; nearly new Singer sewing machine; capital piano, by Holman of London; 60 lbs. Turkish Delight, the most delicious sweetmeat manufactured; quantity of fine coffee. Also at the same time and place: Several bedroom suites, bed lounge, extension dining table, sideboard and chairs, parlor suite, carpets, Smyrna and Turkish rugs, toilet sets, cook stoves and other effects too numerous to mention.

The Auctioneers would call special attention to these pictures, adapted as they are to a large room or public institution, and are certain to prove a profitable investment to the purchaser.

Sale to commence at 2 p.m. sharp.

D. JOHNSON, The Auctioneer.

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the Creditors Trust Deeds Act, 1890

NOTICE is hereby given, that Robert Geo. Howell and John H. Kerr, carrying on business in the City of Victoria, under the firm name of R. G. Howell & Co., Art Dealers, have assigned all their real and personal property to John G. Brown and Joseph Sears, both of the City of Victoria, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying proportionately and without preference or priority, the creditors of the said R. G. Howell & Co. The said deed was executed by the said Assignors and Trustees on the tenth day of October, A. D. 1892, and the said Assignees have undertaken the Trusts created by the said deed. All persons having claims against the said firm of R. G. Howell & Co., must forward and deliver full particulars of claim, duly verified, to the Assignees, at Victoria, on or before the tenth day of December, 1892. All persons indebted to the said firm of R. G. Howell & Co. are required to pay the amount due by them, to the said assignees forthwith. After the said tenth day of December, 1892, the trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice. A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned on Wednesday the 19th day of October, 1892, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

THORNTON FELL, 56 Langley street, Victoria, Solicitor for the Assignees.

Dated the tenth day of October, 1892.

oct. 14-1m

Seamen's and Sealers' Union.

The International Coast Seamen and Sealers Union of British Columbia will hold a meeting to-morrow, Friday, October 14th in the Trades and Labor Hall. All members are requested to attend. JAMES A. LYNCH, Secretary.

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